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SUMMARY.

The "Times" says that the report of the Commonwealth Navigation Commission is a document of great Imperial interest.

The journal adds that side by side with the growth of Australian national principle, the Commonwealth evinces much fuller consciousness of Imperial unity.

Professor Gregory (University of Glasgow) defends the White Australia policy, though, he says, it may delay the development of some industries.

The advocates of Indian coolie labour in South Africa propose to employ the coolies on railway works so as to release kaffir labour for the mines.

Preparations are being made in London to welcome 600 Japanese who will take from England two newly constructed battleships.

One hundred thousand revolvers have been seized in Southern Russia since January 1.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman states that the Colonial Conference will be open to discuss any matter of Imperial interest.

The Prime Minister of Canada says that the Dominion is not prepared to encourage political union with the West Indies.

The 40,000 miners on strike in the Pas de Calais demand 6s a day of eight hours, and pensions for families bereaved through accident.

Germany is urging Canada to remove the restrictions which hinder the development of the export trade from Germany to the Dominion.

The projected motion of censure upon Lord Milner in the House of Commons has aroused deep resentment among political parties on the Rand.

The Reichstag has voted another £1,500,000 for the suppression of the Hereros.

A sergeant in the German army has been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for assaulting recruits with the butt end of a rifle and torturing them.

At Petersham last night, Nicholas Walpole Raven, aged 57, shot his wife and his son-in-law, Percy Singer.

Neither Mrs. Raven nor Singer was fatally injured.

In the M'Arthur v Sir William Lyne action yesterday the defendant in his evidence denied the principal statements made by Senator Pulsford.

He said he had not charged M'Arthur and Co. with dihonestly using the brand "Made in England" on hats made in Sydney.

He also implied that it was Senator Pulsford himself who suggested the word "England" when Sir William was trying to find a word to express a generalisation.

Mr. Deakin gave evidence, in which he stated that he remembered a conversation taking place, but that it had no serious significance.

The Minister for Works has promised that the Maitland-Kurri Kurri tramway proposal will be one of the first matters for next session.

The High Court has upheld the judgment of the Victorian Supreme Court in Potter v Broken Hill Proprietary Company.

The Court held that the Victorian Court could not entertain a question relating to a patent granted in New South Wales.

A cabin door has been washed ashore at Lucinda (Q.), near where the body of a man was found last week.

The Master Builders' Association decided last night to register as an industrial union under the Arbitration Act.

The association also decided to urge upon the Water and Sewerage Board and the Government, if necessary, the urgent need for many sewerage extensions.

The will of the late Mr. Richard Rouse was valued for probate purposes at £23,908 18s 10d.

The Major Hawker Inquiry Board took evidence in Sydney yesterday.

It was stated that the alleged mutiny at Middle Head amounted to nothing more than a few men disobeying orders.

The Lands Department has made a number of blocks available for settlement on the North Coast, and is preparing additional areas.

Mr. Coghlan is endeavouring to induce schoolmasters in London to give instruction to their pupils about Australia and its resources.

The Tariff Commission took evidence in Sydney yesterday—all in favour of increased protection.

The Attorney-General has been apprised of the appeal by W. N. Willis to the Natal Full Court.

Cardinal Moran, in the course of an address last night at the H.A.C.B. Society's meeting said he had hopes that before long an Irish Parliament would be re-established.

A suggestion was made at the meeting that Cardinal Moran should be present at the opening of the Irish Parliament.

His Eminence replied that on account of his age debarring him, some representative Australian Hibernian should be sent instead.

Mr. Colchester, who came to Australia on the recommendation of the Agent-General to inspect Myall Creek has applied for a block.

The minority report of the Navigation Commission disagrees with the restrictions proposed to be placed on British ships in the coastal trade.

The minority of the commission furthermore do not think that the question of preferential treatment should be dealt with in the Navigation Bill.

It is stated that if the coastal conditions are enforced the E. and A. Company's vessels will cease to call at Thursday Island and Port Darwin.

In mercantile circles it is not thought that the recommendations of the Navigation Commission against crimping will be successful.

Masters of vessels consider that crimping should be suppressed at all costs, and that the Commission's recommendations will do good.

A man whose name was given as Richard Brown was fined £10 yesterday at the Central Police Court for "assuming the designation of a detective."

Mr. Justice Cussen, recently appointed to the Supreme Court Bench in Victoria, took his seat in the Second Civil Court yesterday.

The railway revenue in Victoria has increased by £141,912 from the beginning of July last to March 14.

Neil M'Bride, a gardener, whilst asleep on a rock at Bondi yesterday, rolled over some cliffs, and was killed.

A heavy increase in temperatures was reported throughout the State yesterday. Many stations reported upwards of 90 degrees.

The R.M.S. Orontes, which will leave Sydney to-day, will be the first Orient liner to visit Hobart this season.

At an inquest at Hobart on the body of a girl who had drowned herself after being detected in stealing, it was stated that her wages were 7s 6d a week.

The jury expressed the opinion that the rate of wages was scandalous, and that the Government should appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the question.

Some of the men who went into the Proprietary mine, Broken Hill, yesterday, were so overcome by gases that they had to be removed in ambulances.

A demonstration was made in the Town Hall last night on behalf of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.

Strong appeals for funds were made by Sir Harry Rawson and Mr. G. H. Reid.

Mr. Watson, M.P., addressed 800 people at Queenstown (Tas.) last night, and had an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Andrew Clarke was burnt to a cinder in a fire which destroyed his residence at Skipton (V.) yesterday.

Mrs. Clarke, who is an invalid, and is 83 years of age, escaped from the fire by crawling on her hands and knees to an adjoining paddock.

The Stock and Share market was quiet, the position being steady.

In the Mining market a good volume of business was carried through. Barrier silver shares strengthened.

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INDIA	7,911	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	May 12
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V. DE LA CIOTAT	Etienne	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Mar. 31
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a*ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Mar. 21	Mar. 27	Mar. 29
ORUBA	5857	Plunkett	Apl. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 12
OROTAVA	5857	Collins	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 26
*OMRAH	8282	Symons	May 5	May 8	May 10

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Plans and specification may be seen at the City Building Surveyor's Office.
The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. G. LAYTON, Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 20th March, 1906.

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SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, 24th inst., for Patching, Tarring, and Sanding part of the Asphalt Paths at the Sydney Hospital.
Particulars at Secretary Office.
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Wednesday, 21st.

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TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of BANKING PREMISES at SCONE, New South Wales, for the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PLANS and SPECIFICATION may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered not later than THURSDAY, 29th March, at noon.
BERTRAM W. FORD, Architect.
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TO BUILDERS.
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TENDERS wanted, STEAMER, Easter Monday, Pittwater, carry 250. Box 1211, G.P.O.

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Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, 16th March, 1906.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 2.30 p.m. on the 26th instant for the SUPPLY of ROUND TURPENTINE PILES for Tyser's Wharf, Miller's Point. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief to the Trust.
HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.
(7a-20)

Public Service Board, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 9th March, 1906.
THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD hereby notify that an Examination will be held in Sydney and country centres where necessary, on the 11th proximo and following day, of candidates desirous of employment as TEMPORARY JUNIOR CLERKS in the Public Service. Candidates must be not less than 15, nor more than 17 years of age, on the first day of examination. The subjects of examination are Dictation, Handwriting, Composition, Arithmetic, and Copying. Successful candidates of good health and character will be registered, in order of merit, as eligible for temporary employment as opportunity offers; but when not required they will have no claim to employment. At the end of three years from their first appointment, or when they attain the age of 19 years, whichever event happens first, their employment shall cease. If not employed, candidates' names will be removed from the Register on their reaching the age of 19 years. During their first year of employment they will be paid at the rate of 15s per week; for the second year 20s per week; and during the remainder of their service 25s per week, subject to satisfactory conduct and efficiency. An examination fee of 2s 6d must be paid by each candidate to the Treasury or a Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the receipt therefor forwarded with the application to attend the examination, which must reach this office not later than the 31st instant. Forms of application to attend the examination and copies of the Regulations relating to the employment of Temporary Junior Clerks may be obtained on application at this office.
By order of the Board.
(9a-46) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES, NEW SOUTH WALES.
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE EASTER ENCAMPMENT AT LIVERPOOL.
TENDERS are invited until 11 a.m. on the 24th instant for Laying Water Pipes, etc, to sites for above Encampment.
Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Staff Officer for Engineer Services, Victoria Barracks.
By order.
A. J. PINCHEN, Capt., S.O.E.S., New South Wales.

Postmaster-General's Department, 19th March, 1906.
TENDERS will be received by the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 4th Proximo, for the SUPPLY OF 5 TONS OF No. 12 HARD-DRAWN COPPER WIRE. For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 17th instant.
T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS, 1880-1889, AS EXTENDED BY THE "METROPOLITAN WATER (CAMDEN) ACT, 1898," AND THE "MANLY WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE TRANSFER ACT, 1901."
NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been Nominated as Candidates in connection with the election under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, of one Suburban Member to serve on the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage:—
HENRY CHAPMAN, Esq., Alderman of Borough of the Glebe.
THOMAS HENLEY, Esq., Alderman of Borough of Drummoyne.
The POLLING will take place at the Town Halls, Sydney, Granville, and Campbelltown, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd day of March, 1906.
F. W. LAWSON, Returning Officer for Electoral Municipalities.
Department of Public Works, Sydney, 14th March, 1906. (9c-2)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned PATRICK DENIS MURPHY, THOMAS THOMAS, and JAMES BYRNES, in the business of General Storekeepers, carried on by us at Cooma, in the State of New South Wales, under the firm of P. D. Murphy and Co., was dissolved on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1906, by efflux of time. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Patrick Denis Murphy at the business premises of the late firm, Sharp and Vale streets, Cooma. Dated this thirteenth day of March, 1906.
P. D. MURPHY.
T. THOMAS.
JAMES BYRNES.
Witness: T. B. WATT.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Partnership has this day been entered into between the undersigned Patrick Denis Murphy and James John Bailey, in the business of General Storekeepers, to be carried on at Cooma, in the State of New South Wales, under the firm of P. D. Murphy and Co. Dated this thirteenth day of March, 1906.
P. D. MURPHY.
Witness: T. B. WATT.
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Witness: FELIX F. MITCHELL, Solicitor, Cooma.

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Lecturess: Miss F. B. SWAYNE (Teacher of Scientific Cookery).
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IF THE CONTRACTOR of Darling-street, Rozelle, does not proceed with his contract for clearing the site of the late fire, I shall go on with the work at his risk and expense.
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HOTEL, Newtown, rent £2, beer trade averages 5 x 36 XXX weekly, takings £35, small loan, £330.
HOTEL, best suburb, rent £2, perpetual lease, bar £40 weekly, 7 x 27 XXX, beautiful home, no loan, £400.
HOTEL, city, lease 12 years, full rent £7, 20 well-furnished rooms, 2 bars, beer trade averages 7 x 54 XXX weekly, takings £85, just instructed, £750.
HOTEL, right amongst principal shipping and ferry traffic, wants working up, £20 weekly now, £100.
HOTEL, 8 years in same hands, 7 years' lease, 24 x 36's XXX monthly, takings £45, urgent reasons, £250.
HOTEL, country, taking £150 wk., £1000.
HOTEL, ctry., 10 yrs., tak. £50, free, £350.
HOTEL, ctry., 8 yrs., takg. £30, free, £200.
HOTEL, ctry., 7 yrs., tak. £60, all 6d, £500.
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BAKERY and Pastry, 1400 loaves weekly, and big SMALLGOODS trade in shop; horse, cart, plant, good dwelling, £120, chance tradesman. IVAN HENRY.

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NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Fruit and Greengrocery Shop, 5 rooms, carts, stock, etc, £75.

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HOTEL, main th'fare, enor. traffic, lse. 8 yrs., easy rental, proof av. tde. 6 x 36's, all bar tde., £250.
HOTEL, D'hurst, gd. lse., at £5, tkgs. £50 wkly., nicely fur., bilds., etc, £700.
HOTELS, city, £75; Redfn., offer; E. Subs., £80, £150.
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BOARDING-HOUSE, D'hurst, same hands 10 yrs., 10 perm. board's, £250. Suttor, 64 Eliz.-st. T., 3882.

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WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Free Hotel, few miles out, rent £2, takings £30, in good order, £300.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, Annandale, rent £2 10s, beer 5 x 36's week, cash £325.

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B.—GROCERY, gd. dwell., main rd., tk. £20 wk., rt. 20s, stock, plant at valuation, about £100.

A.—GROCERY, 5 b'rms., draw., kit., side ent., rent 22s, splen. cor. pos., tak. £16, price £65.

G.—GROCERY, shop and dwell., newly done up, rt. 22s 6d, avg. tak. £35, stock, pl. at val., ab. £150.

E.—GROCERY, shop and nice cor. Cott., gd. loc., tk. £22, rt. 14s, price £85; owner leaving State.

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O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Newsagency and Stat., doing 7000 papers, fine shop trade, gen. sale.

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Old and established connection.
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WANTED, Furnished Boarding-house, option purch., must have boarders. Immediate, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Opening, Mixed Bus., near Public School; or buy same. Advertiser, Summer Hill P.O.

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Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the Colony, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please to observe our only address.
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'Phone, 2047. 129B Bathurst-street.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Advertiser would like to know of a 12in. Bar Burnisher for Sale, good condition. State price, BURNISHER, c.o. Harrington and Co., Ltd., Sydney.

ZINC, Copper, Brass, Lead, highest spot cash prices. Moreland Smelting Works, 393 Kent-st.

TUTTON'S TOURIST AGENCY, 108 Pitt-st, opposite G.P.O. Travellers will save money by calling on us.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in exchange; letters promptly att. W. Castle, 61 Raglan-st, D'gton.

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OLD Lead, Zinc, Copper, brass wanted. Milne Bros., 168 Sussex-st, Sydney.

SCAP PRESS and DIES. C. H. Slade and Co., 364 Kent-st.

BOOMERANGS and AUSTRALIAN WEAPONS wntd. C. Coles, Curio Dealer, Victoria Arcade.

CLAY and Shale wanted, any quantity. Conlon's Pottery, Broughton-st, Glebe.

HELIOGRAPH wanted. State price, H. E. W., P.O., Chatswood.

BLACKSMITH'S Tools.—Wanted, good Set, complete. S. O. Cross, Ellerslie, nr. Germanton, via Wagga.

A SOFT, Ladder, light; also 2 pair 6ft Steps. After 1 p.m., H. R. Connolly, 27 Roseby-st, Drummoyne.

CAMERA, ½-plate and slides. Price and particulars to J. B., 60 Parkham-st, Moore Park.

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WANTED, about 50 doz. newlaid Hen Eggs weekly. Price, Griffin, Grocer, 80 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, two quarts of MILK daily (strippings), must be from good, healthy cow; quart morning and evening.
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WANTED, second-hand Baby's BASSINET. Apply J. M., Post-office, Petersham.

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PLASMON.

MARK TWAIN writes:—

"The only needful thing is to get Plasmon into the stomach—dissolved, or in clods, or petrified, or any way, so it gets there. I had an eight years' persistent dispute with dyspepsia, but my doctor ordered Plasmon to be added to my other food, and I have had no return of it since."

ALL CHEMISTS, GROCERS, AND STOR[ES]

FENWICK'S CAREER.

BY MRS. HUMPHRY WARD.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

He put on his studio coat and sat down to his work again in a very tender repentant mood. What on earth had possessed him to make that answer to Lord Findon—to let him and those other fellows take him for unmarried?

He protested, in excuse, that Westmoreland folk are "close," and don't like talking about their own affairs. He came of a secretive, suspicious stock; and had no mind at any time to part with unnecessary facts about himself. As talkative as you please about art and opinion; of his own concerns not a word. London had made him all the more cautious and reticent. No one knew anything about him except as an artist. He always posted his letters himself, and he believed that neither his landlady nor anybody else suspected him of a wife.

But to-day he had carried things too far,—and a guilty discomfort weighed upon him. What was to be done? Should he on the first opportunity set himself right with Lord Findon,—speak, easily and unexpectedly, of Phoebe and the child? Clearly what would have been simplicity itself at first was now an awkwardness. Lord Findon would be puzzled,—chilled. He would suppose there was something to be ashamed of—some skeleton in the cupboard. And especially would he take it ill that Fenwick had allowed him to run on with his diatribes against matrimony as though he were talking to a bachelor. Then the lie about the picture. It had been the shy, foolish impulse of a moment. But how explain it to Lord Findon?

Fenwick stood there tortured by an intense and morbid distress; realising how much this rich and illustrious person had already entered into his day dream. For all his pride as an artist—and he was full of it—his trembling, crude ambition had already seized on Lord Findon as a stepping-stone. He did not know whether he could stoop to court a patron. His own temper had to be reckoned with. But to lose him at the outset by a silly falsehood would be galling. A man who has to live in the world as a married man must not begin by making a mystery of his wife. He felt the social stupidity of what he had done; yet could not find in himself the courage to set it right.

Well, well, let him only make a hit in the Academy, sell his picture, and get some commissions. Then Phoebe should appear, and smile down astonishment. His gaucherie should be lost in his success.

He tossed about that night, sleepless, and thinking of Cuningham's £250—for a picture so cheaply, commonly clever. It filled him with the thirst to arrive. He had more brains, more drawing, more execution—more everything—than Cuningham. No doubt a certain prudence and tact were wanted—tact in managing yourself and your gifts.

Well—in spite of Watson's rude remarks what human being knew he was writing those articles in the "Mirror?" He threw out his challenge to the darkness, and so fell asleep.

CHAPTER IV.

Fenwick had never spent a more arduous hour than that which he devoted to the business of dressing for Lord Findon's dinner-party. It was his first acquaintance with dress-clothes. He had, indeed, dined once or twice at the tables of the Westmoreland gentry in the course of his portrait-painting experiences. But there had been no "party," and it had been perfectly understood that for the Kendal bookseller's son a black Sunday coat was sufficient. Now, however, he was to meet the great world on its own terms; and though he tried hard to disguise his nervousness from his sponsor, Philip Cuningham, he did not succeed. Cuningham instructed him where to buy a second-hand dress-suit that very nearly fitted him, and he had duly provided himself with gloves and tie. When all was done he put his infinitesimal looking-glass on the floor of his attic, flanked it with two guttering candles, and walked up and down before it in a torment, observing his own demeanour and his coat's, saying "How d'ye do?" and "Good-bye" to an imaginary host, or bending affably to address some phantom lady across the table.

When at last he descended the stairs he felt as though he were just escaped from a wrestling match. He followed Cuningham into the omnibus with nerves all on edge. He hated the notion, too, of taking an omnibus to go and dine in St. James's Square. But Cuningham's Scotch thriftiness scouted the proposal of a hansom.

On the way Fenwick suddenly asked his companion whether there was a Lady Findon. Cuningham, startled by the ignorance of his protegee, drew out as quickly as he could "la carte du pays."

Lady Findon, the second wife, fat, despotic, and rich, rather noisy, and something of a character, a political hostess, a good friend, and a still better hater; two sons, silent, good-looking, and clever, one in the brewery that provided his mother with her money, the other in the Hussars; two daughters not long "introduced,"—one pretty—the other bookish and rather plain; so ran the catalogue.

"I believe there is another daughter by the first wife—married—something queer about the husband. But I've never seen her. She doesn't often appear—Hullo—here we are."

They alighted at the Haymarket, and as they walked down the street Fenwick found himself in the midst of the evening whirl of the West End. The clubs were at their busiest; men passed down in dress suits and overcoats like themselves, and the street was full of hansoms, whence the facts of well-dressed women, enveloped in soft silks and furs, looked out. The wealth and luxury of London was evident on al lsides.

Fenwick found himself treading a new earth. At such an hour he was generally wending his way to a Bloomsbury eating-house, where he dined for eighteenpence; he was a part of the striving, moneyless, student world.

But here, from this bustling Haymarket with its gay, hurrying figures, there breathed new forces, new passions which bewildered him. As he was looking at the faces in the carriages, the jewels and feathers and shining stuffs, he thought suddenly and sharply of Phoebe sitting alone at her supper in the tiny cottage room. His heart smote him a little. But, after all, was he not on her business as wel as his own?"

The door of Lord Findon's house opened before them. At sight of the liveried servants within Fenwick's pride asserted itself. He walked in, head erect, as though the place belonged to him.

Lord Findon came pleasantly to greet them as they entered the drawing-room, and took them up to Lady Findon. Cuningham she already knew, and she gave a careless glance and a touch of the hand to his companion. It was her husband's will to ask these raw, artistic youths to dinner, and she had to put up with it; but really the difficulty of knowing whom to send them in with was enormous.

"I am glad to make your acquaintance," she said mechanically to Fenwick, as he stood awkwardly beside her, while her eyes searched the door for a Cabinet Minister and his wife who were the latest guests.

"Thank you—I too am pleased to make yours," said Fenwick, nervously pulling at his gloves, and furious with his own malaise.

Lady Findon's eyebrows lifted in amusement. She threw him another glance.

Good-looking!—but really Findon should wait till they were a little "decrotte."

"I hear your picture is charming," she said, distractedly; and then, suddenly perceiving the expectedo figures, she swept forward to receive them.

"Very sorry my dear fellow we have no lady for you; but you will be next my daughter Madame de Pastourelles," said Lord Findon, a few minutes later, in his ear, passing him with a nod and a smile. His gay, half-fatherly ways with these rising talents were well known. They made part of his fame with his contemporaries; a picturesque element in his dinner parties which the world appreciated.

Fenwick found his way rather sulkily to the dining-room. It annoyed him that Cuningham had had a lady and he had none. His companion on the road downstairs was the private secretary, who tried good-naturedly to point out the family portraits on the staircase wall. But Fenwick scarcely replied. He stalked on, his great black eyes glancing restlessly from side to side; and the private secretary thought him a boor."

As he was standing bewildered inside the dining-room a servant caught hold of him and piloted him to his seat. A lady in white, who was already seated in the next chair, looked up and smiled.

"My father told me we were to be neighbours. I must introduce myself."

She held out a small hand, which in his sudden pleasure Fenwick grasped more cordially than was necessary. She withdrew it smiling, and he sat down, feeling himself an impulsive ass, intimidated by the lights, the flowers, the multitude of his knives and forks and most of all perhaps by this striking and brilliant creature beside him.

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ONE BOTTLE CURED HIM.

"Last summer," says Arthur Bolton, of Bolton Bros., Bendigo, Vic., "I had a severe attack of summer complaint or bowel trouble. For a time I paid no attention, simply let things run along, but finding it was becoming a very serious matter I concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I had seen so highly recommended in the papers. Our local chemist sent me a small bottle, and before it was all used I was entirely well. The pain was stopped by the first dose."—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

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Royal Agricultural, N.S.W.	April 11-19
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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. E. K. (Newcastle).—I do not know the breeding of Greta Lad or Clio Captain, but will try and get it. Glendon Madcap is by Glendon Chief (Southboro' Quest, imp., ex Dame Scandal, imp.) from Champion Glendon Pride, who is by Glendon Vicar from Treachery.
D. L. (Sydney).—I thank you for the information.
S. R. (Ipswich).—The dates have not been announced.

The committee of the Kennel Club met last week, at the rooms, 258 George-street. Mr. W. Cardin, one of the vice-presidents, was chairman, and Dr. F. H. Furnival, Major Gribben, Messrs. H. A. Feather (hon. treasurer), A. B. Hellmrich (hon. secretary), V. R. Gosche, J. L. Hughes, J. L. Smith, J. Johnson, E. Burns, G. Bohler, P. R. Russell, and Crane also attended. Mr. Bohler said that he would be unable to judge dachshunds at the Royal Show. It was decided that his place should be taken by Mr. H. J. St. J. Bell. Discussion followed on the subject of the club's annual show, and Messrs. Burns, Hellmrich, and Crane were appointed a sub-committee to make inquiries about suitable building, and also about convenient dates. The committee thought it would be advisable to call a special general meeting of the members on April 4 to talk over important matters connected with the show. The hon. secretary was authorised to write a letter of condolence to the family of the late Mr. F. W. Haddon, who for 17 years was president of the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club. After correspondence had been disposed of the meeting adjourned till next Tuesday night.

At the Royal Agricultural Society's offices on Tuesday afternoon I found the staff of clerks busily engaged taking entries in various sections. The figures in the dog section are not yet available.

Mr. J. B. Jones, jun., of Homebush, has sent a nice young Gordon setter bitch, by Sonny ex Gip, to Mr. A. B. Hellmrich, of Liverpool.

Mr. Nelson, of Mark Lodge, told me at Newcastle that he had sold his fox-terrier Glendon Magnet (sister to ch G. Major, G. Model, and G. Madcap), but I did not get the buyer's name.

The Scottish Skye and Dandie Dinmont Club will meet to-morrow night, when the annual report and other matters will be submitted to members.

A striking illustration was recently furnished at Parracombe, in Devonshire, of canine fidelity. The day after his master's funeral a sheepdog wandered about the churchyard showing signs of the greatest melancholy, and was seen afterwards lying by the graveside of his former owner. Subsequently he disappeared, and his dead body was discovered by accident near a mill which was sometimes frequented by the shepherd.

Mr. David Logan, of Fairleigh, Ashfield, who bred Jack Hamlin, M'liss, and other good Airedales, writes:—"I have just returned from a visit to Monaro, and while there was much gratified to learn that the Airedale terrier is still holding the pride of place as a rabbiting dog, thus justifying the high opinion of him held by all true lovers of the breed. Those who have given him a fair trial in the district all concur in extolling his usefulness, and it is a matter for wonder to me that he is not more universally employed in the diminishing of the pest. At the same time the breed appears to be gaining ground by degrees. No matter where you take him he is all there. On the plains the rabbit is an easy prey for him, while in the rough timber country his great strength and the density of his coat give him that immunity from accident which is not conceded to the more delicate and smoother coated breeds. There are Airedale terriers in the Bombala and Delegate districts, which have been hunting for some years, and they are in just as good nick to-day as they were when first I saw them working. Mr. James Chirnside, of Ingleburn, and Mr. John Hamilton Baird, of Koorang, have each a nice little pack of a dozen or so, and Mr. W. T. Edwards, of Maharatta, has a draft of young ones from the former kennel, which should form the nucleus of a very useful pack. One puppy particularly (a grandson of the old champions Accington Rough and Longueville Ailsa) should he fulfil his present promise, would take no end of beating in the show ring.

NEWCASTLE SHOW.

Last week the admirable show ground at Broadmeadow, Newcastle, attracted large numbers of people. The occasion was the annual show of the Agricultural Society, which was visited by his Excellency Lord Northcote, Governor-General. Among the many attractions of a big exhibition not the least was the collection of excellent dogs, which were happily housed in a new pavilion specially built for them. Last year the local Kennel Club stood off the agricultural show because of the lack of canine accommodation. The new building is roomy, solidly constructed, and well ventilated. In fact, I think there are rather too many openings for fresh air, and it would be better if the apertures at the side of the building were closed.

In 38 classes there were 135 entries, which is up to the average at most big shows. Fox-terriers top the poll with 47 entries. Collies came next with 28, spaniels 16, silky terriers 12, Australian terriers 10, cattle and sheep dogs 9. The catalogue opened with greyhounds, J. F. Gallagher winning with Prince Lyon in dogs, and T. W. Forrester in bitches and novice dogs. There were five pointers, the best of which was P. Powell's liver-and-white dog, named, I think, Lord Kitchener. Second money went to T. Brown. English setters were represented by E. Manning's Jack Tar, a lemon-and-white, who was followed by E. F. Garratt's blue Belton.

Collies were strongly represented, as is usually the case at Newcastle. Novice dogs went to J. Beckley's nomination, who was seen home by W. Baker's dog. There were only two puppies, D. Williams's Hero scoring. Open dogs were headed by Mrs. Jessie Longworth's well-known winner Robin Adair, who was in fine bloom for this time of the year. The runner-up was W. Baker's dog. In bitches, nine novices came out. T. Beale's Queen Heather Adair won from J. Maddison's nomination. Queen won in puppies, and Mrs. Longworth scored in the open class.

The fox-terrier average was close on eight to each class. In several cases the winners were of a high class, and would be a credit to any show. Novice dogs (seven) saw E. Rosenfeld win with Greta Lad, a dog with good head and ears, but a bit longer in body than I like. Clio Captain (same owner) fails in ears, and the same remark applies to the third dog, H. Capper's Hymtree Culdeth. Open dogs (five): Greta Lad, 1; Newcastle Astonisher 2, wide in front and low set, good body and ears. Dog puppies (6), same placings as in novices. Eleven novice bitches saw E. Rosenfeld's the all style Glendon Madcap start a series of wins. Though built on slender lines, she is a good little terrier, with few faults. Her head might be stronger, and she could do with more beef, but when really fit it will take a top-notcher to beat her. Second was Greta Lass, from the same kennel; a long-headed bitch this, but also long-bodied. She has very good dark eyes, with the rare black rim round white eyelashes. J. Campbell Wood's Newcastle Luna, very neat headpiece, but on the small side, showed poorly, was placed third.

Irish terriers were shown naturally, and woolly coats were consequently in evidence. Prizes went to S. Fallick's puppy, A. Rankin's dog Bombowlee Rory, and W. C. Arnott's bitch Ragtime. There was only one Scottish terrier, a good dog owned by T. Lawrie. With one or two exceptions Australian terriers were of poor quality. T. Brown won with a promising dog puppy, who was followed by F. Berry's Jum and W. Briggs's Wealthy Punch. Lord Roberts, well known in Melbourne and Sydney, won in open dogs for Tinsley and Lund, whose Patron was second. Silky-haired terriers were an indifferent lot. H. Samuels won in both classes. Most of the others were too short in coat or too curly, and were of Yorkshire type.

There were three entries in Yorkshire terriers, but two of them were unmistakably silkies. The other one, D. Cohen's Bathurst Queen Alexandria, has very much improved since I saw her 12 months ago in Newcastle. Her long coat is straight and free from wave, and the dark tan is curving nicely. Dr. F. H. Cox showed a good fawn bulldog, who was alone in his class. Cocker spaniels saw Petunia Comet win in dogs for A. G. Mayo. In bitches the winner, owned by T. J. Wilson, was shorter in body, and more cockerlike than the good-looking bitch shown by A. F. Nelson. Novice prizes went to nominations of J. T. Wilson and A. G. Mayo. The "other variety" spaniel class had ten entries. The winners were found in John Brown's pair of imported fields, which were followed by a nice dog shown by G. R. Hollinshead. Only one pug, F. Sharman's, and a pretty good one too.

There was keen competition in the sheep and cattle dog classes. J. Monreal's kelpie Jack Monreal stood out, asked for the money, and got it. He was followed by D. Kelly's cattle bitch and W. Hanlon's kelpie Floss. The last class was the "any other variety," which comprised two bull terriers, a curly-coated brown retriever, a dachshund, and a couple of others. F. Berry's bull terriers Violet and Dowie were first and second.

Mr. Moss, of Sydney, made the Australian and silky terrier awards. The other breeds were judged by Mr. Crane. Mr. Tinsley and Mr. Lund acted as ring stewards, and did their work well.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

CAMPERDOWN.

The borough assessors, Messrs. F. Jentsch and M. Larkin, have presented to the Camperdown Council their report on the values of all ratable properties within the borough. This shows an increase in the assessed value as compared with last year of £1042. During the year there had been a slight diminution of rents, but this had been counterbalanced by the rates derivable from 41 new buildings erected within the 12 months. The annual value of properties upon a rental basis was set down as £53,465. The capital values of vacant lands stood at £24,955. The assessed value on all the properties stood at £49,489. The population was estimated at 8942.

The Mayor (Alderman Mallett), in presenting the report to the council, said that he had come to the conclusion that for years past certain moneys had been spent by the council out of the general rates which should have been otherwise provided for. He referred to the contribution to the Fire Brigades Board and the collection of house garbage. A recommendation was made that a special rate of 1d in the £ should be struck for fire brigade purposes, and that a charge should be made for the collection of garbage, at the rate of 1s 9d per quarter per house, payable in advance. By adopting these charges there would be raised an additional £500 or £600, to be spent on the streets during the year. He had the authority of the receiver to say that he would not charge any commission for the collection of those amounts, and thus he would provide in addition the usual amount for the improvement of the borough.

After a lengthy discussion, the suggestions of the Mayor were formally carried, on a close division. A lighting rate of 4d in the £ was also struck.

The question of the absorption of the borough or its continuance as a separate municipality has now entered upon a new phase. The local council having abruptly terminated the negotiations with the City Council, set to work at its last meeting to discuss ways and means whereby the borough should become absorbed in Newtown. The matter was introduced by a motion moved by Alderman Muir, to the effect that as the negotiations with the city were at an end the Newtown Council be invited to hold a conference with the Camperdown aldermen to consider the question of the amalgamation of the two boroughs. Alderman T. Larkin seconded the resolution, and much discussion followed. The full council was present. Four of the aldermen, including the Mayor (Alderman Mallett) spoke strongly against the proposal. The Mayor said under no circumstances would he take part in negotiating with Newtown, believing that it would only result in further delay. Some of the aldermen thought the better plan would be for Camperdown to manage its own business, and seek power to levy increased rates to pay off the indebtedness of the borough and to pay the cost of necessary works. The motion was carried by five votes to four.

CONCORD.

The Concord Council recently dealt with the question of the erection of a police station in the borough. The matter was referred to Mr. T. Henley, M.L.A., who last week informed the council that it was receiving the consideration of the Justice Department.

The matter of increased municipal representation on the Water and Sewerage Board was considered by the council last week, at the request of the North Sydney Council. After debate, the council decided that it could not see its way to co-operate.

Registration of pleasure grounds at Mortlake has been granted by the council.

The report of the valuers to the Concord Council was received by the aldermen last week. It showed a total capital value of vacant lands amounting to £125,745; annual value of houses and land, assessed at nine-tenths of the rateable value, £27,262; total assessed value of all rateable property, £30,823; estimated rates, at 1s 0½d in the £, £1657; and lighting rates, at 4d in £, £513. The number of new houses erected during the year was 29, 4 were in course of construction, and 32 were vacant. Generally the report showed an all-round improvement. An estimated revenue of £2750 is expected for the current municipal year. The general condition of the borough is healthy and good in the matter of streets, footpaths, and sanitation.

MOSMAN.

Considerable discussion took place at the last meeting of the council when the desirability of raising a further loan of £3000 was under consideration. Owing to the rapid development of the district, the council is unable to meet the legitimate demands of the ratepayers in the direction of road formation and maintenance. It was urged that the money was absolutely necessary for carrying out much-needed works. One alderman opposed the loan on the ground that he considered that the present indebtedness of the borough—£26,000—was quite heavy enough, involving, as it did, an annual payment for interest of £1112. The whole subject was referred for consideration and report to the finance committee.

With a view to improving Mosman Park—a work the local authority was unable to undertake owing to want of the necessary funds—a committee of citizens undertook to obtain sufficient money for the formation of an oval and other improvements. By various means a sum of £381 17s 2d has been collected. A contract for forming portion of the oval was let for £195, a band stand has been erected at a cost of £9 4s, and other items of expenditure brought the expenditure up to £215 17s 10d, leaving a balance in hand of £165 19s 4d. Tenders were called for the work of completing the oval, and the lowest tender received amounted to £413. The committee is hopeful of completing the work by voluntary effort.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Some interesting information was given by the Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman J. Carter) at the last meeting of the council with respect to the public reserves within the borough. In reply to a series of questions, he stated that the parks under the council's control were—St. Leonards Park, 40a 2r 11p; Cammeray Park, 48a 3r 21p; Kirribilli Park, 5a 2r 10p; Warringah Park, 2a 1r 37p, giving a total area of 97a 1r 39p. The last subsidy by the Government towards their maintenance was £250 in 1903, since when only £150 had been received. The maintenance of the parks involved a considerable expenditure, and it is intended to ask the Government to renew the assistance given in the past.

The local council has voted a sum of £100 to the Mayor for the current municipal year.

PADDINGTON.

The Paddington Council at its last meeting resolved to request the co-operation of all the municipal councils within the metropolitan area in a deputation to the Premier with a view to obtaining a special endowment of not less than 5s in the £. Alderman Dillon, the mover of the resolution, urged that it was nearly five years since anything in the way of an endowment had been received from the Government, and was undoubtedly a question of much importance to the 42 municipalities within the metropolitan area. This was specially an opportune time, it was held, in which to press their claim, as, according to the Premier, the Treasury was full. Alderman Howard seconded the motion, which was carried.

It was mentioned in the sanitary inspector's report at a previous meeting that rats in the borough were on the increase. Alderman Meacle asked the question if such were the case, as the extermination of the vermin was of the utmost importance in view of a possible outbreak of plague. The meeting was informed that the work of exterminating had been strenuously maintained, and that the rodents were disappearing.

PETERSHAM.

The affairs of this prosperous borough give indication of a record financial year for the local council. The street-making has been solidly carried out, and several new thoroughfares have been created. The annual valuation shows estimated general rates of £8132, and lighting rates £2015, an increase over the previous year of £247 in general rates and £62 in lighting rates. The buildings in the borough number 3986, including only 10 hotels. There are 32 factories, 19 stores, and 15 schools and halls. The general rate is 1s in the pound, and the lighting rate 3d in the pound, while a special watering rate of 3d in the pound is levied for portions of Parramatta and Canterbury roads.

Eighteen samples of milk were recently taken in the borough from vendors. These were analysed by the Health Department, and all but two were fully up to the standard. In the two cases below standard prosecution was not recommended, but a caution was administered.

The declaration of certain land in South Annandale as unhealthy has been revoked by the authorities, and the land declared fit to be built upon.

Sheep-driving is one of the nuisances that certain sections of the residents of this district are subject to. Alderman Barty last week presented a petition from aggrieved residents, and action in respect to the trouble is to be entered upon at once.

ST. PETERS.

At the last meeting of the borough council, the valuers for the year, Messrs. W. G. Salmon and R. D. Davies, presented their report. It showed that the total amount of the annual rental values of rateable property was £41,499, and the assessed value £37,479. The capital value of vacant land was £62,090, and if rated at 5 per cent. would produce £3104. The total assessable value was £40,584, and at 1s in the £ would produce a general income of £2004, as against £1964 last year, an increase of £50. A lighting rate of 3½d in the £ would produce £591, as against £59 last year. A rate of 1d in the £ for the fire brigade allowance would produce £169, as against £161 last year. The total increase in the rates would, therefore, be £80. During the year 57 new houses had been erected in the borough, making a total of 1581 properties. Seventy-two of these were found to be vacant, as against 71 last year. There had been no serious depreciation of rental values during the 12 months. The population of the borough was 7880.

The report was adopted.

STRATHFIELD.

In common with other councils, the municipal body of Strathfield is being asked by ratepayers and property owners to assist in inducing the Water and Sewerage Board to proceed with the reticulation for sewerage in different streets. Building is at a standstill in many suburbs owing to the delay, which, according to letters received by property owners and municipal bodies from the Water and Sewerage Board, is due to lack of funds. The pressure is sought to be passed on to the Government, as it will, no doubt, be in due time, but in the meantime men whose building operations are most unjustifiably delayed are feeling monetary loss through the parsimony of those responsible for the delays. In almost every case where the sewers are sought, the Water and Sewerage Board is assured of a highly profitable return on the outlay, ranging from 6 to 30 per cent. In some cases builders or owners have paid the full amount of the guarantee asked for, but no work has been started. Mr. J. Nobbs, M.L.A., is being asked to exert himself in the matter at the instance of the Strathfield Council.

The local council has decided to ask the Railway Commissioners to place a clock at the Flemington railway station. This important station is largely used by those who visit the great stock yards, as well as local residents.

The practice of driving motor cars and motor bicycles at a dangerously rapid rate through the borough has engaged the attention of the Strathfield Council, and it is considered advisable that bylaws limiting the speed at which these vehicles shall proceed should be passed.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION.

The Paddington Council is determined to leave no stone unturned until the extension of the penny tram section from the Circular Quay to Ormond-street is effected. The matter was brought before the councillors by Alderman Dillon, who moved that the Railway Commissioners be again approached by deputation. All the aldermen present were unanimous in the view that it was a subject that affected not only the travelling public of the eastern suburbs, but the property in the district, it being held that houses now empty would be tenanted if the extension were made. The Railway Commissioners were not gaining revenue by the present system of sections, as residents walked the extra distance to save a penny. It was a concession, the aldermen held, that would have to be made, and the Commissioners would have no rest until the request was granted. A motion that a deputation wait upon the Commissioners for the purpose of urging upon them the necessity of the extension was unanimously carried.

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MELBOURNE CLUBS.

Women have three clubs in Melbourne. The first established was the Austral Salon in 1890. Its object would seem to be purely social and valedictory. Its send-offs are so frequent and so cordial that they seem quite a specialty. To present a well-filled purse, an illuminated address, a Salon badge brooch, or some other form of goodwill is always an occasion for members to gather together, get up a little programme, have light refreshments, and mitigate their regrets with much pleasant talk and many good wishes. This is the Salon's frivolous side. Its more serious thoughts are fixed on the intellectual advancement of woman—her literary, musical, dramatic, and artistic attainments. It would like its approbation to be a hall mark for the budding professional.

The quarters of the club are in Flinders-lane. The large room is well furnished: three large carpets cover its floor, pretty curtains, lounges, two pianos, and the usual furniture of a ladies' room supply comfort for the members. At the end is a small stage. In this Amy Castles made her first appearance, after she was "discovered" at Bendigo. Singers, elocutionists, actresses, are encouraged to try their powers on these friendly boards. Dramatic performances, some of a quite ambitious character, are frequently given. Professionals who appear from time to time in these performances can be secured by members at a reduced fee if the negotiation is conducted through the honorary secretary of the Salon. Assistance is given to artists by exhibiting their work on the walls, and allowing them to "trade," either by a direct sale or by receiving orders. The club consists of members and associates. A member must be someone who earns or partly earns her living. She has a vote in the management of affairs. An associate need only be a practical sympathiser in charitable or philanthropic work. She pays the same entrance fee, a guinea, and the same annual subscription, a guinea, but she has no vote. Men are not excluded. They may be associates, without of course having a vote. The privilege they avail themselves most of is that of attending the special meeting held by members every "third Thursday" evening. The gala meeting of the year is the bridge and euchre party, held to help out the funds of the Salon. The amounts realised are some few pounds over twenty, and in this interest man may take his share. Lady Northcote is the patroness, Lady Talbot president, Lady Madden and Janet Lady Clarke vice-presidents. In other years it has numbered amongst its patronesses and presidents the Countess of Hopetoun, Lady Brassey, Lady Tennyson, and Lady Sydenham Clarke. Its membership is about a hundred and fifty, the opening of other clubs having slightly affected the number.

The Alexandra Club has rooms luxuriously fitted up at the corner of Collins-street and Swanston-street. This club has no exalted aims; it exists solely for the convenience of women who can afford good things, and know how to get them. It is on the lines of a man's club. It was first known as the Wattle Club, and much bridge was played in the handsome room specially fitted up for the purpose. Under the new name no special game is played, so members go in and out more freely, without the fear of breaking in on some absorbing interest of the moment. Women use the accommodation much as they would that of an hotel kept for their special benefit. Friends are entertained when it would not be desirable to take them to a distant home. Parties of all sizes, including balls, are just a question of arrangement. A few bedrooms are to be rented for the convenience of members wanting to spend a few nights in town. The small child is sometimes to be seen, but naturally his presence is not greatly encouraged. A large staff of servants neatly gowned is always in attendance. The cuisine is unrivalled in Melbourne. Admission is rather a matter of difficulty; there are often "black balls" that seem unaccountable. The club is both expensive and exclusive. The subscription, three guineas, and entrance fee of two, does not represent, nor even suggest, what the cost of belonging to such an establishment signifies. Still, "mere money" is not sufficient to ensure admittance. The rules that exclude the casual visitor are strict, and firmly carried out. There is nothing haphazard about any of its internal affairs. It exists for a section of society women who can afford its privileges, and are able to carefully guard them.

The youngest and smallest club is the Writers'. It claims to be nothing and to do nothing; to have nothing, in fact, to justify its existence. Still, its twenty or more members would be sorry to disperse or not to have their little room in Nicholson's-buildings, Collins-street, to drop into on the chance of meeting a congenial friend, and rubbing wits against other wits. Ada Cambridge is a member of this club. A very small literary qualification is demanded of its members. "Can you write a par?" "Have you had a line of any sort in print anywhere?" is asked, and the informal bond is signed. Though much humility is claimed, some pride is exhibited in the conduct of affairs. No literary person of distinction is allowed to come and go without some recognition. Occasional lectures attract large numbers of outside people, on account of their merit, and because they are always given by some one of note; also by reason of the interest that attaches to all workers in a responsible position. A fee of one shilling and sixpence is charged. As this is the only tax levied during the year, members feel a pleasure in taking as many friends as possible. In this way sufficient funds are available to save the writers from what they of all people would find irksome—worry. The club keeps no attendant, so on the rare occasions when a cup of tea is necessary for sociability's sake, the courtesy of the Alexandra Club, whose rooms are above it, in supplying tea with dainty accompaniments for the small charge of ninepence a head, is much appreciated.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A.S.—Embroidery cotton would be too soft for the purpose, and would hardly show the feather-stitching. Crochet cotton is much too harsh. The right cotton to use is "Mile End" (usually called "brilliant"). It is sold in round balls at threepence.

The executor of Mrs. Mary Cook King, who died in New York recently, has discovered, says the "Tribune," that she possessed such a mania for shopping that she spent £50,000 at various stores within four years. She never opened the packages containing the purchased articles, which filled her large Brooklyn residence from top to bottom, one room being entirely filled with handkerchiefs. Mrs. King kept her home barricaded, and refused to receive any visitors.

Theresa Walban, who claims to be the oldest dancer in Europe, has completed her 99th year in perfect health and spirits. Fraulein Walban resides in Dresden. When only nine she began her Terpsichorean career, remaining a leading light of the ballet until she was 57, when she retired with a pension. She remembers quite well Napoleon's entry into Dresden in 1813, and the march through the city of the French troops.

GOSSIP.

Two Melbourne families have taken practically the whole of a Sydney hotel for the Easter festivities. One family merely consists of a young couple. They travel with a retinue of servants. The other family, whose name is a synonym for wealth, likes to have plenty of relations and friends about.

A new plan is to be carried out in regard to booking the seats for the orchestral concerts. Last year people were in attendance at the music warehouses at 6 a.m. to give numbered coupons to subscribers. At 9 o'clock those holding coupons were allowed to book their seats. The new idea is that coupons shall be issued and the box plan opened simultaneously at 9 or 10 in the morning. As the rush at a music shop would be terrific, it has been decided that St. James's Hall is to be taken, the plan to be divided into three sections and placed in various parts of the hall. At the orchestral concerts the subscribers are almost invariably to be seen in the same seats time after time.

Goodbye parties have been incessantly taking place for the past six weeks. The hostess or the chief guests are on the point of leaving for distant parts. A common feature of these affairs has been the warm congratulations that friends have offered on the prospect of the trip, and the lukewarm interest in it shown by the trippers. About 10 years ago a voyage to England or America would have caused frantic enthusiasm to those about to start. Most of the voyagers who have been "farewelled" affect to treat their coming travels rather as a bore. Often it is the definite plan that brings about this frame of mind. While a trip is in the air it seems full of charm. When it is decided on some of the eagerness vanishes. The interest returns once the journey has begun.

Mr. Marcker, the Danish Consul, recently had a letter from the Dane in whose house Hans Andersen died. The letter was accompanied by a packet of souvenirs and drawings of the great writer. Andersen seems to have had a genius for drawing similar to that of Thackeray. Though letters was his vocation, Andersen, like Thackeray, was original and forcible with the pencil. The humour of some of the drawings, especially one called "There is no love like the old love," is quite remarkable. Andersen was very clever, too, at cutting pictures out of paper. One of the characters in his fairy tales is credited with this accomplishment, at which Hans Andersen excelled. Another hobby was a screen with many leaves. Andersen compiled it from portraits of famous men and beautiful scenes appropriate to the faces.

The new game of "Continental," invented by the host, is the principal attraction at several afternoon teas that have been given by Mr. Gibson (Lady McMillan's brother) at Phillip Court. It is claimed that one goes all over the world in playing this game. The journey is not in the least tiring, as it is accomplished while four or five voyagers sit around a table holding "Continental" cards in their hands. Incidentally something of languages is learned also.

Women hairdressers who train others now insert a clause in the contracts of their apprentices stating that the pupils cannot set up in business in the same city for two years after their apprenticeship is served. A hairdresser learns the business by attending to the customers. While the proprietor of the business is superintending books, and so on, the apprentice is making herself pleasant, and getting to know the customers. When she opens in business for herself she not only takes her own connection with her, but the greater part of her teacher's as well. The two years' clause is found to be a great protection. No apprentice is willing to wait two years before earning money; so she usually moves to another part of the Commonwealth.

A cookery room was opened on Monday in Sydney. Twice a week in the afternoons a class is to be held for nurses and others desiring to learn invalid cookery. It is hoped to establish a diet kitchen similar to those of New York, where people can come at any time and learn how to prepare special dishes for special occasions, and get the latest information about cookery.

Mr. John Longstaff is about to revisit Australia. He is not coming out for the purpose of painting portraits, but in order to be present at the celebration of his parents' golden wedding. The Longstaff family is a very united one, all its members being devoted to one another.

SHOPPING IN BOSTON.

An Australian passing through one of the big department stores in Boston is struck by a curious phenomenon. At the rear of the store appears to be a picture of people passing diagonally across the wall of the building, and disappearing through the ceiling. On closer approach the picture resolves itself into reality. Customers are actually ascending in that effortless fashion, and the mechanism that raises them is so concealed behind the numerous stuffs and draperies usual in such stores that it is only visible to the person upon it. You wish to go to the next floor, and, instead of being directed to wait for the lift, you go towards the moving stair, step upon what looks like an ordinary wooden stairway, and find yourself drawn at an even pace upwards, till you reach the level of the first floor. If you are in haste you can climb this stair as you would any other, and reach the top very quickly. But in any case you must land at the first floor, for the moving platform disappears under the threshold at that height, and if you are going higher you must step upon it again, as it emerges a few yards further on. As a rule, these stairways are only used to ascend. You go down by the lifts or the ordinary stair. But at closing hours the motion is reversed, and you see a continuous stream of shop assistants making a biograph at the back of the store on their homeward way.

The woman who shops in Boston finds her comfort considered in other ways also. A large and comfortably furnished waiting-room is at her service when she wishes to rest. Connected with it are spacious lavatories and dressing-rooms. If you enter one of these rooms you will see not only the tired shopper resting from her labours, but the energetic correspondent scribbling away at the writing tables, which are well supplied with ink, pens, and notepaper, fine enough to tempt the customer to purchase more of it for home use. Besides these conveniences, there is a neat and smiling maid in attendance, a manicure and hairdressing room, and even an office labelled "Doctor" for emergencies.

RROS.

There was an interesting gathering at Colinton, near Edinburgh, on February 7, when Miss Jane Whyte Balfour, the aunt of Robert Louis Stevenson, celebrated her ninetieth birthday. There are no prettier pictures in "R. L. S.'s" writings than where he depicts Aunt Jane—

> Chief of our aunts—not only I,
> But all your dozen nurslings cry,
> What did the other children do,
> And what were childhood wanting you?

Despite her great age, Miss Balfour still enjoys good health. She has, as is well known, supplied many biographers, great and small, with intimate details of Stevenson's childhood.



A GRACEFUL RIDING HABIT.

The tailor-made habit is rendered more becoming by the stiff revers being divided near the top, and a collar of velvet or some contrasting material introduced. The skirt is shorter than it used to be, and does not cumber the wearer so much as the old-fashioned kind did.

COOKING POULTRY.

How to prepare fowl so that it will taste like chicken.

Poultry is both chicken and fowl. The young birds are chickens, and the old birds are "fowl." In the fowl there is a fuller development of flesh and muscle, and a cheaper price; and in the chicken greater tenderness. A point worth much to the housekeeper is this: In roasting a fowl steam it until it is tender before putting in the oven. Only an expert could tell it from chicken when done. And in stewing the fowl, which is the general mode of cooking an older and tougher bird, if it is stewed at first at as low a temperature as will keep it boiling, it will be far more tender than would otherwise be the case. In stewing fowl the tender little fillets, the slices of white meat on either side of the breast, will cook tender before the other portions, and these can be taken out, dipped in egg and crumbs, and broiled or fried in deep fat, leaving the rest to be eaten as a stew next day, if desired.

Nothing can be told as to the comparative ages of chickens and fowls by the colour of the feathers or the flesh. In both cases there is a good proportion of long hair, and some pin feathers. The skin of an old bird, unless it is very fat, is more wrinkled than that of a chicken, and its feet are generally longer and more skinny.

The best test is to touch the end of the breastbone. That of the chicken is much more gelatinous and correspondingly softer than that of the fowl. Wicked marketmen sometimes break the end of the breastbone of a poor old hen, so that it will deceive the wise buyer by its gentle yielding to pressure. There is no sure and definite test by which to detect the chicken that has been in cold storage excepting the greater deadness of the bird's whole aspect, the flattening down of the hair, and the shrivelling of the skin.

The practice some poultry-breeders have of feeding the birds artificially should be discouraged. Mechanical feeders are in use, which are used to stuff the birds unnaturally. Such meat is neither natural nor good. The same method, of steaming before roasting, is advisable for turkey, especially a large one, which may not be done in the centre when the outside is roasted. In roasting a goose, the method steams out some of the surplus oil, and makes the meat more delicate. This oil, which collects in the pan, can be saved for gravy or giblet sauce.

To make chicken croquettes, put a cupful of cooked meat in the chopping bowl (tinned chicken will do). Then make an equal quantity of thick white sauce. For this melt four tablespoonfuls of butter and the flour in another pan at the side of the fire, stirring constantly, adding and stirring in a cupful of hot milk. The sauce could be made with equal quantities of butter and flour, but in all our household cooking we are apt to use two spoonfuls of butter where one will do as well. We would be better off in health as well as pocketbook to use half the butter we do in our cooking. As for the quantity of sauce to be added to the meat for croquettes, there is no fixed rule. Cookery books give all the way from half as much sauce as meat to twice as much. The sauce made, add it to the chicken meat. Then add half a teaspoonful each of salt and celery salt, a saltspoonful of pepper, and a little less of paprita; grate in a few drops of onion juice, add a little lemon juice and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Chop all together and set to cool. Then add a beaten egg and two teaspoonfuls of milk. Eggs for croquettes must not be beaten too much or too little. It is a good plan to add a little milk or water. One egg and two teaspoonfuls of liquid make enough for a cup of meat. Then spread powdered breadcrumbs on the breadboard and bring in the croquette mixture. There is a time to economise and a time not to economise. You can economise in butter and the croquettes will be just as good. But if you economise in breadcrumbs they will not. Always have an abundance of breadcrumbs. Drop the croquette mixture in twelve little heaps on the crumbs. Roll each in the crumbs lightly. Shape some in cylinders, some in combs, and some in cutlet shapes. These are the three standard shapes for croquettes. Dip the croquettes when well crumbed in the egg, drain well, then toss lightly in the crumbs again. At this stage they are better if they stand another two hours. They stiffen and keep their shape better. Then place them, two or three at a time, in a wire basket and dip in hot fat. They take scarcely a minute to fry. They are done when the fat stops bubbling. Serve them with some dry garnish, peas, or parsley.

To make another white sauce, rub two level teaspoonfuls each of butter and flour together cold, and stir them into a cup of boiling milk. Remove the meat from the bones of stewed chicken, cut into irregular pieces and throw into the white sauce, which is steaming on the fire. Dish it up with a mass of red peppers on each portion. This is creamed chicken. Into the white sauce which remains throw an equal quantity of the stock in which the chicken has stewed. Flavour it with onion juice, and you have a delicious white chicken puree.

THE EFFECT OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The "New York Christian Herald" published recently a symposium on the question whether women's clubs have a good or bad effect, and whether the clubs really do, as Mr. Cleveland says, "pave the way to woman suffrage radicalism."

All the contributors approve of women's clubs, but they differ widely as to whether club life paves the way for suffrage. Many of them ask, after the fashion of the late Mark B. Spurr, "Well, what if it does?"

Other writers think that the club movement and the suffrage movement are quite distinct. One of them says: "The suffrage movement is the older, and the younger has furnished an outlet for the restlessness of the age. The average club woman is not in favour of woman suffrage. The small mind easily condemns. To the great mind it should be easy to be just."

The president of the National Congress of Mothers (Mrs. Frederic Schoff) wrote: "The suffrage question has not entered seriously into the clubs. Some members favour it; others do not. It is not an issue in club life. Suffrage is a dangerous tool in the hands of the unprincipled, whatever their sex. It is dangerous in the hands of the ignorant; but are the unprincipled and the ignorant confined to women? A higher standard of civic duty, a clearer comprehension of the highest type of citizenship, should be valuable to the mothers of men, whose formative years are under their guidance and control.

One of the best writers was Miss Blackwell, who said: "Club life, in moderation, is a great help to women. Like any other good thing, it becomes a hindrance when carried to excess. It broadens women's minds, and anything which does that must help them as wives and mothers since a broad-minded and intelligent wife or mother is a more ennobling companion than a narrow-minded and ignorant one." As Theodore Roosevelt (who recommended woman suffrage in his message to the Legislature when Governor of New York) says: "To be a true mother, a woman needs far more than a crown between head nurse and housekeeper. Women's clubs undoubtedly pave the way to a belief in equal suffrage; but so does civic and philanthropic work done by women outside of clubs; so do schools and colleges, and the enlarged opportunities for women in every direction."

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A young lady started her own banking account, and was very proud of her chequebook. She used it so well that one day there came the notification that she had overdrawn her account. When she had found out what this meant she was full of sorrow for the bank. She wrote a pretty letter of apology, and filled up a cheque for the amount due. "This," she wrote, "will put matters right."

JAPANESE GIRLS.

Miss Mitsu Okada, of Tokio, Japan, writes this of the home life of Japanese girls of marriageable age:—"The Japanese girl of 17 to-day is just out of the high school. Physically she is well developed and free from the weakness which used to characterise her through the overcareful protection of her elders. But in affairs of life she is still ignorant and inexperienced. School education is finished, however, so the girl must marry—the sooner the better. Her life as a daughter at home stands as a period of waiting and preparation for the coming life of a home-maker.

"Within a few months after the girl leaves school she becomes an altogether altered being. No trace of school girlishness remains about her. Her glossy, smooth hair, done in maiden style, with silver ornaments; her soft, low voice; her gentle, graceful movements—she is a miracle wrought by the hand of her devoted mother. Girlish simplicity and artlessness have given place to maidenly coyness and new charm. The parts which she plays at home are numerous and important. As grown-up sister she looks after the needs of her younger brothers and sisters, presides over their home lessons, and helps in their play. Overseer of the servants, she is taught to give orders to food dealers, to keep household accounts, to help in cooking and housecleaning. As mother's deputy she writes letters and entertains callers. In addition, she has the care of the parlours, does more or less of gardening, and sews a great deal. Instead of studying textbooks now she spends her leisure hours in reading the daily papers, and often novels.

"This mother's helper and children's companion has, however, but little outing pleasure. Invitations to social entertainments are seldom extended to women and girls. The highly cultured family is carefully kept away from the theatre. 'Yose,' or concerts of native music, are considered undesirable places for a girl to frequent. Her pleasure, therefore, may be said to be confined to occasional visits to her birthday parties, garden parties, and flower fetes. Even upon these occurrences she seldom has the company of young men to give variety and tone to the conversation.

"Yet every one in Japan—man and woman—is expected to marry. It is considered a duty, heaven-owed. And the ordinary fate of a girl is to go out from her home in marriage. She is impressed from early youth with the idea that the home where she was born is a temporal one, and that she will have to leave it sooner or later. (She is never to cherish the idea of remaining unmarried—this would be disgracing her family and herself.) She who for some reason or other is obliged to lead a single life is thought to be under the heaviest doom a woman can suffer. Hence follow the mother's anxiety and earnest effort not to have her daughter lose the chance of marriage.

"The girl who has had hardly any acquaintance with young men has no resources from which to choose her husband. Even if she had opportunities for mingling with young men the choice must not be left to her inexperienced mind. Her marriage is of vital importance to her whole family—not alone to her own family, but to her relatives and ignorant one." As Theodore Roosevelt (who recommended woman suffrage in his message to the Legislature when Governor of New York) says: "To be a true mother, a woman needs far more than a crown between head nurse and housekeeper. Women's clubs undoubtedly pave the way to a belief in equal suffrage; but so does civic and philanthropic work done by women outside of clubs; so do schools and colleges, and the enlarged opportunities for women in every direction."

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DOMESTIC HINTS.

The following method of clarifying butter is recommended by a French chef:—Heat the butter in a shining saucepan. Let it come to the boiling point slowly, then skim it and strain through a snow-white bag into an earthen crock or dish, and it will be ready for use.

In case of fire tie a wet silk handkerchief without folding over the face. It is said to be a complete security against suffocation, as it permits free breathing, and excludes smoke from the lungs.

An obstinate porous plaster will yield to applications of alcohol.

A pale grey green wallpaper without a pattern makes an artistic background for pictures.

Honey is said by a doctor to be a valuable food.

Wet tealeaves, hot or cold, are recommended as a cheap and convenient remedy for burns. They should be covered with a strip of cotton or linen, and kept on for one or two hours.

Glycerine is recommended for removing those teastains that are such enemies to fine table linen. But it must be rubbed in before boiling has set its seal upon the stain, or it may not be efficacious. After the glycerine has been applied, wash it all out in tepid water, and the discolouration will come out with it.

SNOWDON PUDDING.

Line a greased basin with stoned raisins, put wet side to the basin. Fill up with the following mixture:—3oz bread crumbs, 1oz flour, 1oz sago, 2oz moist sugar, 2oz suet, 1 tablespoonful jam (apricot is best), ½-pint milk. Steam for two hours.

FIVE MINUTES' PUDDING.

Three tablespoonfuls flour, 2 dessertspoonfuls sugar, 1 teaspoonful baking powder 2 well-beaten eggs. Spread in a buttered tin, bake 5 minutes, roll up, and serve with custard.

COCOANUT PUDDING.

Mix 3oz grated cocoanut with 4oz breadcrumbs, 3oz sugar, ½-pint milk, 2 well-beaten eggs. Bake in piedish in slow oven.

APPLE SOUFFLE.

Bake 2 large sharp-flavoured apples; take out all the pulp. Flavour it with caster sugar. Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth. Stir it lightly into the apple pulp. Take a few small paper ramaquin cases. Slightly butter inside. Fill three-parts full. Bake in rather a quick oven till puffed up and a pale brown. Serve at once, or it sinks. Sprinkle with a little caster sugar mixed with chopped pistachios if liked.

SHRIMP PIE.

This forms a nice savoury. Take a pint of shrimps, remove the shells, and place the fish in a dish previously lined with short crust; season with pepper and salt, add a little white sauce or melted butter, also cayenne and ketchup to taste. Cover with another crust, and bake. This should be served hot.

LOBSTER AU GRATIN.

Make one pint of good white sauce. Stir into it 2 teaspoonfuls of anchovy essence, and colour it with a little lobster spawn, and then reheat it to make the spawn turn red, or else put in very carefully a few drops of carmine or cochineal. Cut the flesh of a lobster into neat slices. Put a layer of the sauce in a piedish, then a layer of lobster. Continue to do this till the dish is full, finishing off with the sauce. Cover the top with breadcrumbs, and put on a few pieces of butter. Bake in a quick oven till a golden brown. You can make the dish more ornamental by sprinkling chopped parsley and lobster coral prettily over the brown top. Tinned lobster may be used for this dish.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

We are in the same street with Harvard University, writes a Sydney girl, with all its memories of famous Americans. It is such a pretty place, too, even in winter. What it must be like in summer, when all the fine old trees that arch every street are in leaf, you can imagine. Then the streets are so clean and beautifully kept, as are the houses. We used to read in our childhood of New England housekeeping. Well, now we see it, or the results of it, and it is a great comfort. There is a splendid library only five minutes from here, where we can get new books and novels and magazines to take out by just signing our names, and no questions asked. There is a fine reading-room, of course, too. Good lectures, open to the public, are given here in connection with Harvard almost every week. Then there is the great Boston library within walking distance—or tram-ride if you prefer it—where the papers and magazines of the world are to be seen—including the "Herald"—as well as the most lovely paintings and copies of the famous masters. We have been there several times, but have not nearly gone through all there is to see.

For buildings and art stores and beautiful shop windows Boston far surpasses any other city I have ever seen, not even excepting London. It is all that I dreamt of it and more. The people, too, are so nice, and you do not hear any twang such as one used to imagine Yankees always had. This is the very heart of Yankeedom, and even the carters and shop people speak the purest English.

The executive committee of the International Council of Women is to meet in Paris next June. The delegates will be entertained by the members of the French National Council of Women. The executive consists of presidents of the 20 national councils already federated in the International Council, several honorary vice-presidents representing countries where national councils are in course of formation, the general officers of the International Council, and the conveners of the standing committees of the International Council. The Countess of Aberdeen, who is honorary president of the International Council, is in correspondence with representative women in Spain and Portugal, Greece, China, and Japan regarding the proposed organisation of national councils of women in those countries.

In Vienna there is a Women's Industrial Union, the object of which is to train women to become self-supporting. Beginning with small things, advances and improvements have been made year by year, and fresh employments opened out. Nearly 1000 students were enrolled last year. In the needlework school many daughters of needy parents received instruction free. In the commercial school there are a certain number of foundation scholarships and free places. A Latin course has been started, with a view to girls becoming pharmacists, and also as a preparation for the University. A class in English stenography is being formed. There is a great pressure of students in the cookery school. Housewifery includes washing and ironing. Baron Rothschild left a legacy to the union. The Emperor is amongst the donors, and the Minister for Education also makes a grant.

The number of women employed in the postal and telegraphic service in Russia appears to increase every year. Last summer some new regulations were made. The age must not be under 18. After three years' service they pass into the ranks of public servants, drawing the same pay as their male colleagues, and being eligible for the post of superintendent. But both pay and pension are very small.

Bishop Potter, of New York, a man who forms his own opinions and is not afraid of expressing them, is quoted as saying that it is grotesque to claim that a great many women are not better trained and more intelligent for the use of the ballot than millions of men. "Especially," he said, "women who own property should have a voice in the affairs of the community and the laws which affect property. Under the present laws, woman without a ballot has no protection, and is simply a victim." The Bishop really believes that all suffrage should be restricted by intelligence.

Miss Emilia Jessie Boucherett, who died last year in England, aged 80, was closely identified for over 50 years with every movement connected with women's work and the improvement of their legal position. An article which appeared in 1859 in the "Edinburgh Review," in which it was stated that three out of six million adult Englishwomen had to work for their living, and the chance purchase of a copy of the "Englishwoman's Journal," interested her in the effort then being made to provide varied, profitable, and well-paid employment for educated women, whose main resource up to that time had been teaching and needlework. She came to London, made acquaintance with the group of people interested in the subject, and in partnership with Miss Adelaide Procter and Miss Leigh Smith founded the society for promoting the employment of women, which still continues the work then begun.

When John Stuart Mill brought up the question of woman suffrage Miss Boucherett was one of the group of women who helped to organise the first petition sent up to Parliament. Her colleagues were Frances Power Cobbe, Harriet Martineau, Mary Somerville, Miss Garrett (Mrs. Fawcett), and Viscountess Amberley. "Miss Jessie Boucherett," says the "Times," "was almost ludicrously unlike the popular conception of a 'woman's rights' woman. She was a delicate, highly-bred looking old lady, with a considerable sense of humour, great courtesy, and knowledge of the world, and a passionate fondness for the country. As a girl she had been a keen rider to hounds."

Chance led to the discovery in Berlin recently that a man who had been working for some time as a butler's labourer, whom foremen regarded as an invaluable assistant, was a woman. Mrs. Simpson informed the Berlin police that she found it easier to earn her living in male attire. She was formerly a stewardess on an Atlantic liner, and being deserted by her husband she decided to dress herself as a man and become a sailor. She served on several ships as an able-bodied seaman, afterwards worked as a waiter in Norway and Sweden, and finally settled in Berlin as a day labourer. She was fined by the Berlin courts and ordered to don petticoats again on pain of severer punishment. This she is determined not to do. She says she is coming to America to begin life again as a man.

In addressing some college girls the other day, Mrs. Craigie gave an amusing account of her pursuit after knowledge. "Although at 20 I was married," she said, "I was not allowed to use the reading room at the British Museum. I had not been sent to college as a girl, because the women's colleges all seemed so 'bluestocking.' Finally, I did enter the University of London, the only married woman in the institution. Some of the professors, however, never called me anything but Miss Craigie, apparently not being able to accept the fact that I could be married and still a student. I studied morning and night. I nearly killed myself with study."

There is more than a charming compliment in the action of Sir David Sassoon in erecting a more than life-size statue of the Princess of Wales to commemorate her visit to India. It is a compliment to womanhood. The Sassoons are a prominent Parsee family, and like all of their sect show great respect to their women, educate them, and allow them perfect freedom of life. As a consequence, Parsee women are clever, often brilliant. At one time the head of the business house of Sassoon was a woman, and her remarkable ability led to the suggestion that she should be made a member of the Bombay City Council.

WOMEN IN SIBERIA.

It is somewhere written that man, as a general rule, proposes 14 times during his life. Most women feel like Robert Barr's heroine (who acted as she did in the interests of literature), that they may as well be the recipients of some of these offers. To bring them about it would be well to go to Siberia. There old maids, according to Mr. Samuel Turner, F.R.G.S., are practically unknown. Mr. Turner, the explorer and climber, not being a wealthy man, could not go so far as Siberia in search of fresh peaks to climb did not business interests take him part of the way.

Siberian society being really only about five years old, there is no "high life," as English people understand it. There are class distinctions amongst the peasants, however. The upper peasants look upon themselves as much superior to the lower. The merchants' wives can play and sing and entertain visitors with conversation. They seldom go outside their homes. They cook wonderful dishes—things foreign to the taste and sight as well as in name. Both men and women servants are kept.

All the Siberian women marry young, as the men greatly exceed them in numbers. The University of Tomsk has 1500 students, none of them women. It is the height of ambition for a private family to engage an English governess for their daughters. They will have no governesses but the English. Through the number of governesses now employed in Siberia a great love for England and English ways is being imparted to the Russians. An English governess can always make a "good match" in Siberia. Her career generally ends in marriage with a wealthy Russian.

The Russian peasant women are dreadfully plain, according to British ideas. Their dress is not becoming, and they resemble men nearly as much as women. The Russians themselves admire Englishwomen far more than the women of their own country.

On his way up the mountains the explorer passed numbers of peasants eating black bread and drinking tea. He thought it miserable fare. After his descent he ate the same, and came to enjoy it more than the daintiest meals ever set before him at first-class hotels. The bread is taken without butter, and tea without sugar. This forms two of the day's meals. In the middle of the day meat is eaten. The Siberians never grow very fat. Even the women, who live much as the Esquimaux do, remain slim. People would not go to Siberia, so they were exiled there in order that the country might be populated. Now that they are there, numbers of them like it very much. Hanging is not allowed in Russia. A man who was exiled for murdering his mother opened a shop in Siberia and amassed a fortune.

Even in prison there are not such hardships as are usually supposed, said Mr. Turner. In fact, people will often commit small offences in order to be taken to prison. The peasant women in Siberia love bright colours. They like to see pictures of the London 'Arriet, whom they secretly admire very much, and strive to imitate. Driving past a hill one day, Mr. Turner was astonished to see, amidst the bareness and desolation, a vivid patch of reds and blues mingled with feathers. Coming nearer, he found it was a group of Siberian women having a picnic by themselves. They wore red blouses, bright blue coats, and other striking articles of attire, all made of the coarsest material imaginable.

Though most of the tales of bribery and corruption that take place are without foundation, according to Mr. Turner, he says, in his book on "Siberia," that the priests in Novo-Nicolaevsk have so obviously an eye to the main chance, that it borders on the scandalous. There is competition with the nurse when the young Siberian makes his first appearance into the world, competition when the child is to be christened, competition to perform the marriage ceremony, and worse than all, competition when a burial has to take place.

A SIBERIAN CHRISTENING.

If the child is of Christian parentage, nine days after birth the nurse takes it to be christened. When this ceremony is over, the godmother presents the child with some useful article, and the godfather gives a cross of silver or gold, which is worn by the child all its life. This cross is blessed by the priest at the christening, but to make it doubly sacred, before the priest puts it on to the child, a form of baptism has to be gone through, and the child is immersed in water. After this, the godmother provides a dress for the mother, also a sheet for the child to be wrapped in; then the priest cuts off a little of the child's hair, fastens it together by applying a little wax taken from a burning candle, and then places it on top of the water. If it sinks, the child will die within a year; if it floats, the child will live. This superstition is very deeply rooted. Afterwards, the nurse receives the guests. She hands round a tray, on which are vodka and other drinks, and, when the guests take their glasses, they put down money according to their means. This money is given to the nurse. The godfather and godmother are supposed to be related to one another. The only duty of a godfather and godmother is to see that a child receives its first communion; after the age of 7 it no longer receives communion without confession and absolution. This information was given to Mr. Turner by an English lady. Although there may be some people to whom these habits and customs appeal, they did not at all satisfy her. Like two other Englishwomen Mr. Turner met in Siberia, with their families, she had an intense longing for London and London life. Even to hear of anyone going to London seemed to cause her torment.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

A THEATRICAL VENTURE. ACTION ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

Kitching v McDonagh.

Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. Buchanan and Smithers, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. J. Stuart Thom Brothers and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought by Henry Kitching against John M. McDonagh to recover the sum of £90, made up of £75 balance of a promissory note for £150, with interest added.

Plaintiff's case was that the promissory note was drawn up for the purpose of advancing £150 to a man named Lee, who had got into difficulties over theatrical matters, and the bill was endorsed by the defendant, and also by Mr. John Bennett as a guarantee.

Defendant pleaded that the note was signed for the accommodation of the plaintiff, that he (defendant) received no consideration for it, and that he did not receive due notice of dishonour.

John Bennett, called on behalf of the plaintiff, said that at the time of the transaction referred to he was not managing the Palace Theatre, but was afterwards. When the note was dishonoured plaintiff informed him of the fact, and he went with plaintiff to Doctor McDonagh's surgery in Macquarie-street and informed him of the dishonour of the promissory note, and that the bank was pressing Kitching for payment. About a month afterwards he again saw the defendant, who said to him that he did not think he ought to be called upon to pay half the amount of the note. He asked witness what he thought about it, and he replied, "There can be no question as to your obligation." Defendant said, "If you think so, I will pay the half."

Defendant gave evidence that he was a medical practitioner, and had been in business in Sydney for 21 years. He first met plaintiff at a picnic given by Mr. Lee. Kitching did the catering, and had succeeded in getting the Government launch for the picnic.

His Honor: Was plaintiff in the Government service then?—Yes, your Honor.

Witness, continuing, said that he and Kitching were both creditors of Lee. On one occasion plaintiff and Lee waited upon him, and the latter said he wanted to return to America, and had no money. Defendant said that as Lee was already indebted to him in the sum of £400 he could not see his way to do anything further for him. Subsequently Kitching called upon him, and said he wanted to help Lee, who would come into a large sum of money on his return to America. He added that he was sure that Lee would meet his obligations, and that if he (plaintiff) had the money he would lend it to Lee personally. Witness advised him to be very careful what he did and said that he (witness) had lent Lee quite enough money. Subsequently, however, he endorsed a promissory note, which he understood was made by Lee and payable to Kitching. He never saw the promissory note again till he came into court, and he did not know when it was discounted. It was not true that plaintiff got the money, handed it to witness, and that he handed it to Lee. He also contradicted plaintiff's statements in other respects as to the circumstances under which the promissory note was executed, and said he never received any notice of dishonour, nor was the note, after dishonour, left with him. It was about August that he first heard of the dishonour. Plaintiff then called at his house and said that Lee had dishonoured the promissory note, and that the bank was pressing for payment. He had seen plaintiff frequently before that, but plaintiff had not mentioned the dishonour of the note before. Witness told plaintiff that he had warned him about Lee, and plaintiff replied that what he had told him about Lee was right.

The evidence on both sides having concluded, counsel addressed the jury, and the further hearing was then adjourned to the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Sly and a jury of four.)

BENNETT v THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Laurence, appeared for the plaintiff, Emma Bennett; and Mr. Reid, K.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, K.C., and Mr. H. O'Reilly, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

The plaintiff seeks to recover £14,200 in respect of the resumption of certain property known as Brush Farm, situated at Eastwood, in the parish of Hunter's Hill.

The defence was that the estate and plaintiff's interest therein were valued by the department at £6633, which, defendant contended, exceeded the amount of compensation to which plaintiff was entitled.

The evidence on both sides was concluded, but Mr. Reid had not finished his address on behalf of the defendant at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a special jury of 12.)

AN ALLEGED SLANDER. McARTHUR v LYNE. CASE FOR THE DEFENDANT. PRIME MINISTER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. J. C. Gannon and Mr. Wilfred Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Parish and Ebsworth, for the defendant.

This is an action brought by W. and A. McArthur and Co., Ltd., of which Sir William McMillan is managing director and chairman of the board, against Sir William Lyne, Federal Minister for Customs. Plaintiffs claim £5000 as damage for an alleged slander, said to have been uttered by the defendant on the 4th August last in the refreshment-room of the Federal Parliament House at Melbourne. Defendant is alleged to have remarked to Senator Pulsford:—"What do you think of McMillan's firm and —— firm buying hats from Anderson, and compelling him to mark them 'made in England'."

John Percival McArthur, a director of W. and A. McArthur and Co., Ltd., in Sydney, deposed that he did not know of Anderson ever having been asked or compelled to mark the hats "made in England." Nor did he remember Anderson ever having been asked to mark the hats in a way that would indicate they had been made outside the State. He attended a dinner of the Chamber of Manufactures on the 14th October last year, in his capacity as president of the Chamber of Commerce. He sat next to the defendant at the dinner. Sir William Lyne arrived rather late, and, after ordinary conversation, witness remarked to him, "You have been saying nice things about us down in Melbourne." Defendant replied, "That is old Pulsford's matter." Defendant then asked "Was McMillan there?" Witness replied no, and went on to tell defendant that he had personally inquired into the matter, and questioned his firm's manager, and the head of the department, and they had assured him that nothing of the sort alleged had ever been done. Witness also told him that they had communicated with Anderson, who denied ever having supplied the firm with hats marked in the way suggested.

His Honor: Are those the words you used?

Witness, That is the gist of it, your Honor. Continuing, witness said defendant replied, "Oh, that is all right, I don't want to get old Anderson into a row. He is a decent old chap." Witness then said, "Yes; but we can prove that the thing was never done." Witness next said, "McMillan has written you letters calling attention to the matter, to which you have never replied." Defendant answered, "I know I have not. I took the letters to my solicitors, and they advised me to write nothing." Witness then observed, "We can prove that it has never been done." Defendant said, "I also have been making inquiries, and you tell McMillan to see me before he does anything; and I will show him the evidence I have got." Witness replied that he would do so, and the matter then dropped.

To Mr. Gannon: Both he and Sir William Lyne were guests at the dinner. He had not known defendant before. He knew that defendant had introduced the Commerce Bill. Witness had no previous communication with Senator Pulsford. Witness parted with the defendant after the dinner in a friendly way. The point was never raised in his conversation with defendant that there was nothing in the hats to show that they were made in Australia. He did not recollect commencing the conversation with defendant by saying, "What is the trouble between you and McMillan." He would not swear that defendant did not say in reply, "I cannot understand him going on in this way about a trumpery thing like this."

Sir William McMillan deposed that he had been engaged in State politics from 1887 to 1898. He entered the Federal Parliament in 1901. Although politically opposed to defendant his relations outside Parliament had been friendly. He denied that Anderson had been compelled to mark the hats "Made in England." His firm had never purchased colonial hats marked in a way that would indicate they had not been manufactured in Australia.

To Mr. Gannon: There was nothing personal about the case whatever. He could not say whether there was anything in the hats to show that they were made in Australia. He did not know anything about the details of the business respecting the hats.

George Rupert Martin, manager and buyer of the men's hat department in Messrs. W. and A. McArthur, Limited, said that all orders for hats had passed through his hands alone during the past three years. For the two previous years he was second man. C. Anderson and Co. had never been asked to mark inside the hats supplied to his firm "Made in England." Nor had such a mark ever been put in the hats during his five years' term of service. The firm's own special brand was put in the crown of the hats, and in some cases a popular name was put on the leathers. He checked all the orders of hats supplied to the firm, and he had never yet come across one branded "Made in England." They sold a hat called "The American." There was nothing in this hat beyond the firm's special brand and the words "The American." In these hats the name of M'Arthur or Anderson did not appear. There was nothing in the hats that would suggest to the ordinary customer that they had been made in Australia.

To Mr. Broomfield: There was nothing in the hats to show where they were made.

William Alderson, general manager for Messrs. W. and A. McArthur, Limited, in York-street, said that he signed all orders before they were sent from the warehouse. Anderson and Co. had never been instructed to brand hats supplied to the firm "Made in England." To his knowledge hats thus branded had never been supplied, nor had any colonial hats come to the warehouse branded in that way.

To Mr. Gannon: The colonial hats supplied to the firm compared favourably with imported articles, and the ordinary buyer would be unable to tell the difference. His firm had manufactured straw hats for sale in Queensland. Anderson and Co. supplied the felt hats and the bands, and his firm supplied the brands.

This closed the case for the plaintiff.

A NONSUIT REFUSED.

Mr. Gannon applied for a nonsuit, on the ground of privilege.

His Honor said he was very clearly of opinion that he should not grant a nonsuit. The law surrounded members of Parliament with absolute privilege in the House. It seemed to him it could not extend beyond that. Beyond that there was not even a qualified privilege, unless it might be that a question was put which necessitated an answer referring to some public matter. So far as the evidence went, these gentlemen were having lunch in the Parliamentary refreshment-room, and, without being asked any question, the defendant made use of the words complained of. To hold that to be a privilege would be to make the law of libel or slander a laughing-stock.

CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

Sir William Lyne deposed that prior to August 4 he visited Anderson's factory, in Sydney, on two occasions. He saw the leathers before being put into the hats, and afterwards. On both his visits to Anderson's factory he had a conversation with the managing director. He introduced the Commerce Bill on the 4th August. It had previously been thrown out on a point of order raised by the acting leader of the Opposition. So far as he remembered, the second bill was introduced about 11 a.m. on the date mentioned. He had finished his speech before the luncheon adjournment. He was then on good terms with Sir William McMillan, as he hoped he was now. He subsequently met Mr. McArthur at the Chamber of Manufactures' dinner, but saw him previously. Before the Commerce Bill was introduced, Senator Pulsford was opposed to it. He had always been viciously opposed to it. The 4th August was the first occasion on which he had seen Senator Pulsford at that table; and it was also the last occasion. The conversation at luncheon arose through Senator Pulsford attacking the Commerce Bill as he had on previous occasions. He said that witness was introducing a bill which would injure trade and put a restriction on commerce that was unjustifiable. And that so far as two clauses of the bill were concerned which related to the marking of imports and exports, which he didn't refer to, although he dealt with them in the conversation, he thought that so far as commercial houses were concerned, there was quite sufficient information given up to the present time as to where the goods were made. Witness told him it was not so, and mentioned one or two cases outside McArthur's altogether. One case related to boots, and the other to soap. Replying to Senator Pulsford's statement, witness said: "What is the use of talking that way? Would you believe that even M'Arthur and Co. have been, and are, the principal purchasers of hats from Anderson and Co? I have seen the brands they put into the hats. I have seen the hats, and there is nothing to indicate that they were made in Australia. The purchaser might, and I used the first person meaning myself, buy hats in the manner that I have seen, and believe they were made ——. Here I hesitated for a moment, and Senator Pulsford interrogated—'In England'? And I replied, yes; or in Germany." In further evidence witness said that Senator Pulsford had been "vicious" with him in the Senate and elsewhere. At lunch, the day in question, Senator Playford was on the other side of the table, close to Mr. Deakin. Senator Playford was Minister for Defence, and still held that portfolio. Three or four days later Senator Pulsford pushed a telegram into his hand as he went into the hall, after coming downstairs from the dining-room, remarking, "Here is a telegram denying what you said." Witness pushed it away, and said, "For heaven's sake give it a rest." Senator Pulsford had attacked him in the lobby of the House on one or two occasions respecting the bill. Replying to Mr. M'Arthur, at the Chamber of Manufactures' dinner, witness said he remarked that he was surprised that Sir William M'Millan was taking notice of such a trumpery matter, and that the best thing would be for Sir William M'Millan and he (witness) to come together, when he would show all the information he had. A conversation, mostly chaff, followed, in which there was no importance. It was really said in banter. The words, "Made in England," were not mentioned at all. He agreed with the evidence given by Mr. McArthur, except the statement that he (witness) had told him that he had been advised by his solicitors not to answer Sir William McMillan's letter. As a fact, he had not told his solicitors about the matter at that time. Since the Chamber of Manufactures' dinner his relations with Mr. McArthur had been cordial. He denied having used the words given in evidence by Senator Pulsford.

To Mr. Shand: In the words he used on August 4, as given by himself in evidence, he did not intend to impute any dishonesty to McArthur and Co. In speaking to Mr. McArthur at the Chamber of Manufactures' dinner he had no idea that gentleman was referring to the letter which Sir William McMillan had sent to him (witness). Nor had he any idea that Sir William M'Millan would issue a writ. The statement he made in the Parliamentary refreshment-room he intended to be believed.

MR. DEAKIN'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Alfred Deakin, Federal Prime Minister, said that on the day of the luncheon at Melbourne referred to he remembered the subject of the Commerce Bill being introduced, particularly in relation to hats. Senator Pulsford, with a good deal of heat, was commenting upon some remarks made by Sir William Lyne in the House. The later was replying briefly, as if not wishing to continue the discussion. Senator Playford joined in, and gave his opinion, quoting evidence, he thought, from the Tariff Commission. He thought that Mr. Mauger, who sat at the table, took a part in the discussion relating to hats. The discussion was mixed up with jest. The general discussion left no marked impression on his mind, so far as the disputants were concerned. It was said and done with. He heard no such statement as that given by Senator Pulsford in evidence, about the words used in the alleged slander. He was at the table during the whole of the discussion and afterwards. He was interviewed in Melbourne by solicitors, who were acting as agents for the plaintiffs in Sydney. He did not know who subpoenaed him.

To Mr. Shand: He said to the solicitors that the matter in question had made a very small impression on his mind. He knew that the Commerce Bill dealt with cases of dishonesty. It dealt with other things besides fraud, such as mistakes and misdescriptions. In the conversation at the luncheon, he understood no charge of fraud was made against anybody. He heard Mr. Playford say that bands with "made in England" had been imported and affixed to hats made in Australia. Such cases would be admittedly fraud. He had no recollection of Senator Pulsford, a few days after the conversation in the Parliamentary refreshment rooms, asking him if he remembered Sir William Lyne uttering the words alleged to be slanderous. Nor did he, it followed, remember replying: "I remember something about it."

Thomas Playford, Federal Minister for Defence, said he had not the slightest recollection of being at luncheon in company with the Premier, Sir William Lyne, and others on the day in question.

This closed the case for the defence, and the Court adjourned till 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

DALLEY v DALLEY. MATTER FURTHER ADJOURNED. INJUNCTION CONTINUED.

Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. G. E. Rich, instructed by Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich, for the defence.

This was an application on behalf of William Bede Dalley to continue an interim injunction granted herein to restrain Ianthe Pauline Lammonerie Dalley from proceeding with a certain action at law against plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining the custody of Eileen Bede Dalley, an infant.

By consent, this matter was ordered to stand over till Friday, the injunction to be continued in the meantime.

A MAITLAND CASE. DISPUTE ABOUT A MINERAL WATER BUSINESS.

Wall v Wolstenholme.

Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Fosbery, appeared for plaintiff, Arthur Anthony Wall; and Mr. Gorden, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for defendant, James Wolstenholme.

The hearing of this case was continued. Evidence was concluded, and counsel for defendant was addressing his Honor when the Court adjourned till next day.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

CLAIM IN RESPECT OF SHARES. DAILY TELEGRAPH COMPANY, Ltd, v McLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. D. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Laurence, appeared for plaintiff company; and Dr. Cullen and Mr. G. E. Rich, instructed by Mr. John McLaughlin, defendant, in person.

This was a suit brought by the "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Ltd., against John McLaughlin, in connection with litigation which has taken place between the parties. Defendant held 118 shares in the company; and his wife, acting under a power of attorney, transferred 50 of the shares to one Walter Hussey Vivian, who, in turn, transferred them, with five new shares, to N. S. Cohen. Later on Mrs. McLaughlin transferred the balance of the shares to other persons. The proceeds of the sale of the shares, amounting to £4603 9s 5d, as stated by plaintiff company, was received by Mrs. M'Laughlin, on defendant's behalf, and paid into his banking account. In 1903, subsequent to the facts stated, defendant instituted a suit against the company, alleging that the transfers were invalid, and claimed that his name should be reinstated in the share register of the company as holder of the 118 shares, and of 37 new shares, which had been issued in respect thereof, to which defendant would have been entitled but for the removal of his name from the company's register, and that the company might be ordered to pay to defendant all the dividends declared in respect of the said 118 shares and of the said new shares, since November 15, 1900. That suit was dismissed with costs. By a decree of the High Court, however, that decision was reversed, and it was declared that Mrs. McLaughlin's action in transferring the shares was invalid, and it was ordered that, on defendant giving an indemnity to the company against any loss in respect of the shares, defendant's name should be reinstated on the register as holder of the 118 shares and the 39 new shares; the company was also ordered to pay to defendant the amount of all dividends which had been declared in the meantime. Cohen refused to give up his scrip, but a suit against him resulted in its being declared that defendant was the rightful holder of the shares. Plaintiff company paid Cohen £4920, with interest, the value of the shares. Plaintiffs had since called upon defendant to indemnify them to the extent of £4603 9s 5d, for the loss they had sustained, but defendant refused to do so, and they, therefore, prayed that it might be declared that defendant was bound to indemnify them to the said amount against the £4920 and interest, as paid by the company to Cohen; that it might be declared that the company had a lien over the shares for the amount stated, and for their costs of this suit, until the same were paid; and that, in default of payment, plaintiffs might be able to enforce payment by a sale of the shares.

The defence was that the indemnity given under the decree of the High Court was given without defendant's instructions or authority, and that he was not bound by same.

The case stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

GILLIGAN v GILLIGAN.

Mr. Boyce appeared for the petitioner, Elizabeth Gilligan, and moved for a decree nisi for dissolution of her marriage with Perie Patrick Gilligan on the findings of District Court Judge Gibson at Cobar in March last, in favour of petitioner. The parties were married on August 12, 1898, and this and the issue of wilful desertion for three years and upwards had been found in favour of the petitioner.

Mr. Boyce mentioned that one of the issues had been amended by Judge Gibson, and his Honor said that the District Court Judge had no power whatever to amend the issues, or in the slightest degree to interfere with them. All that he had to do was to try the issues sent to him.

The further hearing of the application was adjourned generally.

MILLER v MILLER.

In this suit, in which the Crown Solicitor had intervened, Mr. Whitfeld, who appeared for the Crown, applied for an adjournment until next sittings, which was granted.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits, and declared the marriages dissolved:—Josephine Matilda Thompson v Henry William Thompson; Anetsa Victoria Trevena v Edwin Trevena; Alfred Thomas Silley v Honora Irene May Silley; Annie Elizabeth Dubos v Henry Louis Dubos; and Isabel Quillinan v John Patrick Francis Quillinan.

HAYES v FISHER, FALSELY CALLED HAYES.

His Honor made absolute the decree nisi, granted on November 29, 1904, by Mr. Justice Walker, in the suit by William Nottingham Palmer Hayes against Emma Fisher, falsely called Hayes. The main issue was whether on December 17, 1902—the date of the marriage ceremony between petitioner and respondent—John Baker Fisher was alive, and the lawful husband of respondent, and this was found in favour of petitioner.

WALKER v WALKER.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. Reginald Sullivan, appeared for the petitioner, Marcella Jessie Margaret Walker, in the suit for dissolution of her marriage with Henry George Walker. Respondent did not appear. The parties were married in September, 1896, at Goulburn, according to the rites of the Baptist Church, and the petitioner charged that the respondent left her in 1902, saying that he was going to Mudgee to look for work, and that she had not heard from him or received maintenance from him since then.

Decree nisi granted, and made returnable in four months.

GIBSON v GIBSON.

Mr. W. D. Schrader appeared for the petitioner. Respondent did not appear. This was a suit brought by Elizabeth Maude Gibson for the dissolution of her marriage with respondent, Andrew Richard Gibson, on the ground that respondent had, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted her and left her so deserted for three years and upwards. The parties were married in December, 1901, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, and petitioner gave evidence that six weeks after the marriage respondent left her and had not since returned to her or contributed to her support.

His Honor granted a decree nisi subject to the production of the certificate of marriage.

BANNERMAN v BANNERMAN (BRADLEY CO-RESPONDENT.)

Mr. C. A. Walker appeared for the petitioner, George Robert Bannerman. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent or co-respondent. The parties were married on the 28th December, 1898, and the petitioner sued for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Elsie Rebecca Bannerman, on the ground of her adultery with co-respondent, Clifford Bradley. Petitioner gave evidence of his discovery of respondent's misconduct, and of her admission of the fact.

His Honor found the issues of marriage and adultery by respondent proved, and granted a decree nisi, making it returnable in three months. Petitioner to have the custody of the children, the issue of the marriage.

LYTHALL v LYTHALL.

Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent. This was a suit brought by Emma Jane Lythall against Joseph Lythall, for dissolution of her marriage with respondent on the ground that he had without lawful cause or excuse wilfully deserted petitioner, and left her continuously so deserted for three years and upwards. The parties were married in March, 1884, according to the rites of the Church of England, and petitioner gave evidence that respondent left her in 1900, and had not since returned to her, or contributed to her support. She explained the delay in bringing the suit, by saying that she was always hoping the respondent would return.

His Honor granted the decree nisi, and made it returnable in three months.

BECKE v BECKE.

Mr. Arnott appeared for the petitioner, Frances Mary Louisa Becke, in support of a suit for dissolution of her marriage with Cecil Aubrey Becke. There was no appearance on behalf of respondent. The parties were married in 1902, and petitioner charged that respondent had, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted her and left her continuously so deserted for three years and upward. After hearing evidence in support of petitioner's case his Honor granted a decree nisi, and made it returnable in four months.

CHENHALL v CHENHALL.

Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner, Jane Chenhall, in the suit for dissolution of the marriage of petitioner with William Chenhall. The issues were marriage on December 21, 1892, and whether the respondent had, without just cause or excuse, deserted the petitioner and left her continuously so deserted for three years and upwards. Petitioner having proved her case, his Honor granted the decree nisi, and made it returnable in six months.

MERRIN v MERRIN.

Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner. Respondent did not appear. This was a suit brought by Matilda Merrin for dissolution of her marriage with respondent, James Merrin. The parties were married on May 24, 1897, and the petitioner charged respondent with desertion for three years and upwards, habitual drunkenness, leaving petitioner without means of support, and habitual cruelty.

His Honor on the evidence granted a decree nisi, and made it returnable in three months; petitioner to have the custody of the child.

STENNES v STENNES.

In this suit, which was heard on the previous day, the certificate of marriage having been produced, his Honor granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in three months, and gave the petitioner the custody of the child the issue of the marriage.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Herbert Hendy-Pooley. Mr. Maund appeared for bankrupt. The Registrar said that bankrupt is a Civil servant. This man was bankrupt before, with debts amounting to £264 14s. In that case an order was made against him for £3 per month, under section 61. He then married, and now has three children. The order was reduced to £1 per month, and a conditional certificate was granted in August, 1899, the condition being that he made his payments regularly each month. He had paid off £193 12s 3d, leaving £71 yet to pay. Within a year of his former bankruptcy he began again to borrow from money-lenders, and incurred debts to the amount of £189. It seemed to the Registrar useless to make any further order, and he could not see what he could do but refuse the certificate. Anyway he could not think of granting a conditional certificate until bankrupt had paid off his former creditors, which at the present rate would take about six years. On the application of Mr. Maund, the application was ordered to stand over generally. The creditors who had filed objections did not appear.

MEETING AND EXAMINATION.

Re John Northcott. Bankrupt was present, but the official assignee did not wish to examine him any further. No creditors were present. Accounts were now filed. The meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and juries.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock, Crown Prosecutor.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

George Young and Arthur Vigenser pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a dwelling at Redfern on December 11, and stealing therefrom the sum of £15. Mr. Niland appeared for Young, and Mr. E. R. Abigail for Vigenser. The prisoners were remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Edward John Patterson pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with intent upon Ethel Lauff, at Rockdale, on January 1. Accused was undefended. The Crown case was that accused met the girl at Lady Robinson's Beach, and arranged to take her to his sister's house to find her a situation. While crossing the Rockdale Park he, it was alleged, assaulted her, that assault being witnessed by a man who heard the girl's screams, and ran to the spot.

The accused made a statement on oath denying that he had interfered with the girl against her will.

The jury found the accused guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, on account of the girl's character. He was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

William Hawkins was charged with having at Balmain on February 10 assaulted Mary Sloan. The accused was defended by Mr. J. W. Abigail, and pleaded not guilty. It was alleged by the Crown that the assault was committed in the house of the prosecutrix at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Accused gave evidence denying the offence, although he admitted that he had been drinking at the house of the prosecutrix that day.

After a short retirement the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. His Honor, in discharging the accused, urged him to give up strong drink.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

APPEALS AGAINST MAGISTRATES' DECISIONS.

In the appeal by Eva Rogers against a decision dismissing a case against Albert Hare, for maintenance, the decision was upheld.

Abraham Max Falstein appealed against a decision of Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., by which he was ordered to pay 15s per week for the support of his wife. The order was set aside, but no order was made as to costs.

George Ernest Pearson appealed against a decision of Mr. A. N. Barnett, S.M., by which he was ordered to pay preliminary expenses in a case of maintenance. The matter was postponed.

James Jones appealed against a decision by which he was ordered to pay 10s per week for the support of his wife, Violet Jones. The matter was postponed.

POLICE COURTS.

IMPERSONATING A DETECTIVE.

While a man, named Lewis Smith, was endeavouring to sell some razors in the Grand Hotel, near the Redfern railway station, on Monday afternoon, he was accosted by Richard Brown, a tailor, who made himself very officious, and asked a number of questions as to how Smith became possessed of the razors. Smith wanted to know the reason for the inquiries, as he had purchased the razors in a legitimate manner, and was doing no wrong. Brown then told Smith that he was a detective, and, as there had been a number of razors stolen recently, he would have to take him to the police station. On the way they had a drink, and upon arriving at the police station, Brown told Smith to remain outside while he saw the sergeant. Smith, having his suspicions, entered the station, and asked what he was being charged with, telling the officer in charge that Brown had said that he was a detective. Brown was detained, and subsequently charged with assuming the designation of a member of the police force of New South Wales on March 19. On that charge he was yesterday morning, at the Central Police Court, fined by Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., £10, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE ATHOL BIGHT INCIDENT.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday Sub-inspector McVane proceeded against William Clanfield, of Sirius Cove, on a charge of plying as a waterman on the 15th instant without holding a waterman's license.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Sub-inspector McVane stated that he had possession of a boat used by defendant on the 15th instant. It was not fit for rough water, and was only capable of carrying two or three persons at a time.

Henry Trippitt, a steward on the R.M.S. Marmora, deposed that on the 15th instant he and six others got into a pulling boat at the Musgrave-street Wharf, Mosman. He did not recognise defendant, but could identify the boat.

Defendant stated that he used the boat for fishing purposes. He had never taken three persons at one time to steamers. On the date in question his boat was not on hire, but he undertook to row some persons to the steamer. He considered that his boat was a safe one.

Defendant was fined £5, with £1 6s costs.

ALLEGED THEFT OF POULTRY.

John Brown, alias James Merrett, alias James Cook, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with stealing 12 fowls, valued at £1 10s, the property of William George Whiting, on the 19th inst.

Constable Fairball stated in his evidence that he met accused in Orange-street, Randwick. Accused was carrying a bag containing the fowls, and admitted having taken them from Mr. Whiting's residence. Accused was committed for trial.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Frederick King, 42, a labourer, was charged yesterday, at the Water Police Court, with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Alfred John Collier, Barker-street, Randwick, and stealing certain articles of clothing, valued at £2, on June 3, 1905.

Constable O'Brien, stationed at Randwick, deposed that on the 6th instant accused, while in his custody on another charge, admitted to him that he stole the articles, gaining an entrance to the house by means of an iron bar that he found close by.

Alfred John Collier stated that he left the house securely fastened on the date in question. On his return he found that the house had been entered and the goods stolen. Accused was committed for trial.

At the same court accused appeared on a further charge of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Alfred John Collier on December 28, and stealing therein sundry articles valued at £2. Certain of the articles were found at the accused's camp. Accused was committed for trial.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Water Police Summons Court yesterday Andrew Archer, a horse-dealer, was charged, upon an information by George Louis Bauer, manager for Isaac Himmelhoch, that he did falsely pretend to him that certain horses, carts, waggons, and harness, described in the schedule of a bill of sale, dated July 26, 1904, given by him to Isaac Himmelhoch, were then his own, sole, and bona-fide property, by means of which he obtained the sum of £80, with intent to defraud. Accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial.

PARRAMATTA COURT.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Monday, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, S.M., Ernest Ling and William Walters, charged with being found by the police on the licensed premises of the Merrylands Hotel on Sunday, February 18, were each fined £1 and costs. Thomas E. Knight was charged that he, being a postal official at Auburn, had embezzled £10, the property of his Majesty, and fraudulently appropriated and disposed of the same. George Race deposed that the deposit book produced was his. He deposited £10 in December, paying it to the accused at the Auburn post-office. John Herbert M'Neely, acting postmaster at Auburn, on looking at the entry in Race's book for £10, deposed that the deposit had never been reported to him. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, and reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Parramatta Quarter Sessions on April 2. Bail was allowed, self in £50, and one surety in £50, or two in £25 each.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road: Kitching v McDonagh (part heard), Wilkinson v Williams, Bowden Bros. and Co., Ltd., v Imperial Marine and Transport Insurance Company, Ltd, Morgan v McPherson.

No. 1 Jury Court List (to be taken in No. 4 Jury Court).—At 10 a.m.: Bennett v the Minister (part heard). At 12 noon: Richards v Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, Laser v Railway Commissioners.

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court on Monday, the 19th inst, and who were notified not to attend until to-day and to look in this morning's papers as to attendance, are requested to attend in No. 4 Jury Court at 12 noon. The jurors engaged in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court List (to be taken in No. 3 Jury Court). —At 10 a.m.: W. and A. McArthur, Ltd., v Lyne (part heard). At 12 noon: Watson and others v Clark, Puddicombe v McIntyre, K., Puddicombe v McIntyre, A.

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Jury Court on Monday, the 19th inst, and who were notified not to attend until to-day and to look in this morning's papers as to attendance, are requested to attend at 12 noon in No. 3 Jury Court. The jurors engaged in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

In Chambers.—In No. 3 Jury Court, at 9.30 a.m.: D. M. Osborne and Co. v Fife and another, John Fife claimant—sheriff's interpleader; same v same, Nixon Fife claimant—sheriff's interpleader; same v same, Jessie Fife claimant—sheriff's interpleader; Neilson v Moss (for security), Hayman v Roth, Foy garnishee; Baser v Esther, Case claimant—sheriff's interpleader; Hart and others v Hart (for inspection).

Before the Prothonotary.—Hall v Lewis, 11 a.m.; Nautilus S.S. Company, Ltd., v W. and A. McArthur, Ltd., 12 noon; in re gent one, etc, ex parte Allen, 2 p.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10: Hearing of causes.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Wall v Wolstenholme, part heard.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker, at 10.30 a.m.: Daily Telegraph Company v McLaughlin, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Carmichael v Wilson, to proceed on accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—John Sydney McPhillamy, 10; George Shell, 10.30; Thomas Ramsay Jackson, 11; Robert Dunn, 11.30. Before Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Jeremiah Higgins, deceased, to settle terms of sale.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.: Certificate applications, John Sydney Williams, John Heininger, James Cecil Rankin, Donald McPhee, John William Hayes, Aaron Ernest Eaterman, Francis George Watson. Motion to confirm resolution allowing furniture, Charles William Brown. Public examinations, Nicholas Elias, Michael Jones. Single meetings, Ernest Samuel Donkley, Clara Tilley, Thomas James Steel. Examinations under section 30, Nicholas Elias, Alexander Davidson. Confirmation of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditor's costs, Thomas Gibbs.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and members of the Probate Court, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: To prove jurisdiction, Firemen and Deckhands' Association of New South Wales, claimant, and the Ferry Owners' Association of Sydney, respondents.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Joseph Hourigan, assault with intent to commit a criminal assault; Sydney Hudson, conspiracy.

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By order, THOMAS MULLETT, Secretary.
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F. H. CLARK, Colonial Secretary.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

JUDGING AT SHOWS.

THE SINGLE JUDGE SYSTEM.

The undying controversy on the judging of live stock and products at shows takes fresh life in the summer, when the exhibitions follow each other in quick succession, and the enthusiastic showman may attend at least one show each week without covering a very large area of the State. It is very unlikely that a system will ever be introduced through the practice of which the beaten exhibitor will be always satisfied that the winning exhibit scored on its actual merits. Some few philosophers there be, who, whatever they may think, will say that no doubt the judges knew best; but we do not meet large numbers capable of looking at their own stock or products with the eyes of the impartial judge. Possibly a better way of selecting judges, and the system of making every man solely responsible for his own decisions, might inspire more confidence, and cause a calmer and broader view of the situation to be adopted by exhibitors, but there will always remain the man, and the woman, too, who is never really beaten. I have often wondered if deep in the inner consciousness of the person who abuses the judges and makes himself a nuisance to everybody on the ground when his animal is beaten there is a tiny suspicion that he is appearing as a very egregious ass. Perhaps, after all, the belief that no other animal is as good as one's own is a kind of insanity. Ordinarily sane mortals, who may not utter one cross word in public during a twelvemonth, will draw upon unsuspected wells of abuse on show day, and their nearest friends fail to pacify and appease them. Nothing but the blood of the judges who decided against them, and imprisonment for life for certain individuals who are supposed to have influenced the judges, would assuage their wrath and bring peace to their fevered minds.

Sometimes the most ridiculous situations arise. At a show last year a gentleman had placed among some valuable hacks a clumsy, thick-shouldered, ill-bred brute, which, in these days of high prices, would be a bad exchange for a five-pound note. The horse was not placed, and the owner, having waylaid the incautious judge, treated him to a torrent of invective. Throughout the second day of the show the exhibitor sat at the ringside and howled and hooted at every decision the judge made. Beyond a doubt he was convinced that, because his hack had not won, every judgment thenceforth was absolutely unfair and utterly wrong. Outside the show ring the same man was a very decent fellow, who would sooner turn away wrath with a soft answer than quarrel with a neighbour. Thousands of exhibitors follow this course, and it seems probable that in some cases the man whose geese are all swans has bragged so much of the excellence of what he has to exhibit that when he is beaten he sees no other way to save his face than to assert that the judges either did not know their business or were "tipped" or bribed by the owners of the winners. The imputation of undue influence is perhaps as despicable as it is ridiculous. Often when men of the highest character are judging, and the prize is a couple of pounds, the defeated showman will be heard declaring that the judges were "squared;" indeed, such remarks are as common on large showgrounds as observations concerning the state of the weather.

The task of endeavouring to satisfy all men who exhibit at shows is doubtless more hopeless than that of the old man who helped himself too liberally to advice as to the best means of transferring his ass to the other side of the stream. A simple way to treat the situation would be to adopt the doctrine of those fruitgrowers who hold that because no measures are likely to exterminate pests no man should be compelled to undertake reasonable measures to keep them in check. It should, however, be possible to inspire confidence in a greater number of exhibitors, who, under the present fashion of judging, are very liable to keep their stock at home rather than to incur the risk of unsatisfactory and doubtful decisions. The only drastic change proposed in recent years in Australia is the abolition of the dual system and the introduction of single judges in all sections. Old-established customs die hard, and they will flourish vigorously when it is impossible to justify their existence by a single sound argument. Curiously enough, many societies temporise with the question, and it is evident that the committees cannot summon up sufficient moral courage to adopt, on the whole, that which they will tolerate in part. Thus, the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales appoints single judges to make the awards in its horse classes, and also in poultry, dogs, and several important produce sections, while at the same time it asks three judges to act all through the cattle sections. Apparently the public is expected to believe that one man may have sufficient knowledge of a horse, a dog, or a fowl to be trusted to say which is the best of a number, but no man yet born knows enough about cattle to tell which is the best of half a dozen beasts.

The advocates of dual judging always dig a pitfall for their own arguments. They commonly assert that it is safer to appoint two or more judges, because one may be weak and ignorant, and a good judge will keep the bad, weak judge on the right track. This is really an open confession that dual judging promotes the selection of incompetent judges. Another story runs to the effect that one man will not see all the points of comparison unless another directs attention to them, and that a decision is sure to be better when three people have argued over the merits of each animal or other exhibit. Here again we have the clear assumption that when two or three judges are appointed men fill the positions who are not qualified to judge an animal, and can only hope to arrive at true decisions by leaning on each other. Not to put too fine a point upon it, there is a lot of humbug in judging at shows, and the single-judge system is likely to clear the arena of much of this foolish element. Many an arrant humbug who has no eye for comparative points will force himself forward as a judge should he be assured that he will be able to lean on the judgment of others; indeed, one has but to closely observe the movements of judges to often detect one or more of the number going over the stock with a great pretence of knowledge, while keeping a watchful eye on the only man in the trio who shows some resourcefulness and force of character.

It is frequently said that a society in appointing a single judge risks engaging an incompetent man who may make serious mistakes. If such a man, say the dual-system people, were with others he could not do so much harm, and his appointment would not be a disaster. Surely this amounts to a statement that it does not matter much if judges are incompetent, provided there are plenty of them. According to these admissions and arguments, it is impossible to know the good judges from the bad until they are asked to judge and accept individual responsibility, and it is here that the merit of the single-judge system manifests itself. As a rule the man who accepts a position as single judge is pretty sure that he knows his business and is able to furnish good reasons for his decisions. Possibly an ignorant, conceited person may take the position once, but he is not likely to last, and after all he is a lesser evil than the perpetually unsatisfactory dual system. After a time societies which adhere to the single-judge principle become acquainted with a number of sound, reliable judges, whose very style of handling a class of stock inspires confidence in the public and the exhibitors. The manner in which a good single judge goes about his business is in itself a great recommendation for the principle. Standing at the ringside the onlookers may gain a very clear idea of the reasons governing the decisions of a competent judge, while with three judges acting the whole of the proceedings are muddled and confusing. The good judge, acting with others, sacrifices his best methods of comparison because his attention is continually distracted by the operation of his colleagues. The dual system is the refuge of the weak judge, who is never quite sure why he has agreed to a decision, and cannot look at the animals leaving the ring without wishing that he had placed them in a different way. On the other hand there is no refuge for the single judge who does not know his business. He stands condemned on the manner in which he goes over the very first class that comes before him, and he will not be allowed to make many more mistakes. After all, perhaps the best test to apply to the position is a business test. No sane man would trust a buyer of horses or cattle who could not be relied upon to buy unassisted by others. Why then should exhibitors at a show be asked to trust the reputation of their animals and their studs to men who could not be trusted to say which was the best of a class of stock?

ITEMS.

An attempt is to be made in the Legislature of Manitoba this session to pass a bill dealing with stallions. The measure provides for the voluntary registration of stallions as sound, and it is intended to make it disadvantageous for the owner who refuses to register. Any of the following will disqualify a horse for breeding purposes:—Bone spavin, cataract, curb, navicular disease, periodic ophthalmia, sidebones, ringbones, roaring, thick wind or wristling, thoroughpin or bog spavin. The stallion owner is compelled to keep in a conspicuous place during the season the certificate issued. A provision of the bill gives the owner of the stallion the first lien upon foals for which no fee has been paid.

"We learn," writes the English "Field," "that numbers of Japanese, young men of good families, are engaging as servants on some of the best stock farms in the Dominion, in order that they may personally learn the business of stock management, with the view of starting operations on their own account when they return to the Far East. The Japanese are evidently a thoroughgoing people in other things besides naval and military affairs, and the fact that they mean to acquire an intimate personal knowledge, not only of the points of the different breeds of stock, but also of the various systems of management, clearly indicates that they are in earnest in their intentions to develop the stockbreeding resources of their interesting country. Should their expectations regarding their prospective enterprises be approximately realised, the Dominion, like Australia, naturally expects that Japan will for many years be a valuable customer for good-class pedigree stock."

Apparently American dairy herds are something worse than ours here. A writer in the New York "Tribune Farmer" remarks:—"There are very few of our commercial cows that are in any near degree pure bred. They are either pronounced grades of nondescript chances or accidents. They are from sires of no particular breeding and dams of very particular dairy mediocrity. That so many of them are such passably good milkers is an animal husbandry wonder. That an occasional one of them can be fed into a reasonably good producer is a beautiful demonstration of how nature strives to correct the mistakes of man, and carry out her improved plans against most potent discouragements." Continuing more cheerfully, he says:—"All experienced dairy breeders know that there are certain calf signs that are reasonably sure to grow, under proper management and direction, into cow traits. There are the evidences of rugged strength and health; the long, angular structure, the strong back, good rib, the keen eye, the capacious nostril, the udder promise and udder room, the lean head and 'dairy neck,' are all points pleasing to the eye of the dairy breeder."

The following extracts from a departmental report issued the other day on the Brisbane district of Queensland are of interest in this State:—"Ticks have been active, but dipping is regularly practised. All crops are looking well, the maize in particular. Prices for fruits have ruled very low, and in many cases where fruit has been packed and sent to Sydney, the return has not been sufficient to defray the cost of freight. The prospects of the dairymen never looked brighter than at present, and many are giving up mixed farming, and intend to go in solely for dairying. Improvement is noticeable everywhere, and the supply of cream has enormously increased. There is a strong demand for dairy stock, but they are very scarce. Several farmers have visited the northern rivers and southern districts of New South Wales, and secured heifers from good milking strains at a cost, landed here, of £10 per head. Pigs, especially baconers, are bringing good prices. Owing to the high price of feed some months ago, many farmers had to sell out their pigs, but now the season has turned out so well, numbers are going in again for breeding. Very few of the farmers are storing fodder for winter, and although there is such a luxuriant growth of grass, little bush hay is being made."

"J. C." writes:—"Now that the State is assured of a substantial balance on the right side of the ledger, it would be well for those who take an interest in irrigation and water conservation to bestir themselves, and try and get a portion of the surplus earmarked for the carrying out of some of the schemes which the Government have under consideration. At the conference held in Sydney over a year ago to discuss water conservation and irrigation, Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., speaking on the financial aspect of the schemes, said 'he did not think there would be any difficulty in raising the necessary amount. Although he had no right to interfere in State finances, being only an ordinary citizen of New South Wales, yet he thought there was a possibility of the State being able to find a portion of the necessary money without having recourse to the loan market. It was well known that the annual expenditure in New South Wales was very large, but he was convinced that when the present Parliament saw what could be done in cutting down ordinary expenditure, it would be possible to release £200,000 or £300,000, and that sum might be set aside for this purpose without having recourse to the money market.' Of course two or three hundred thousand pounds appears a paltry sum when compared with the £10,000,000 which is mentioned as the sum required to carry out the various schemes dealing with the Murrumbidgee valley, and with the Lachlan, Namoi, and Gwydir basins; still this amount spent annually would mean a lot in the way of water conservation and irrigation if used to the best advantage, and would help along the much-desired closer settlement, and would also mean that during drought times most of our fodder would be home grown instead of being brought in from the other States."

GLEN INNES AND DISTRICT.

GENERAL AIR OF PROSPERITY.

INCREASE OF DAIRY-FARMING.

FINE SHEEP AND CATTLE STATIONS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Glen Innes wore an unwonted air of importance last week. It was show time, and as the Pastoral and Agricultural Society is one of the oldest in the district, and one of the most prosperous, squatters, farmers, everybody for miles around flocked into the busy town to see what is conceded to be one of the best annual exhibitions in the north. They were in no wise disappointed. As in past years the show was a distinct success. The society gives away close upon £700 in prizes. Its grounds are exceptionally fine, and a large amount has been spent in permanent improvements. Above all, it commands extensive patronage, and arrangements are energetically carried out by capable officials.

AN AGRICULTURAL CENTRE.

Glen Innes forms one of the principal agricultural and pastoral centres of the north. The town itself is ideally situated, and derives its name from Major Innes, who in the early days owned Furracabad station. It is laid out in a glen, and surrounding it are well-clothed hills and fertile valleys. The place has already won a name for itself as an admirable summer retreat. The mornings and evenings are delightfully cool, and the climate very much resembles that of Tasmania. What strike the visitor to Glen Innes are its up-to-dateness and its general air of prosperity. The marvellous richness of the New England district reflects itself in the town. One, however, has to journey away from the town to get an idea of the wonderful fertility of the district. Every available acre suitable for farming or grazing has long since been occupied. Generally speaking the nature of the country is volcanic, and rich soil in many places extends to a considerable depth. Droughts are practically unknown. There is a certain rainfall, and consequently agricultural produce is exceptionally fine. Wheat, oats, and maize have done remarkably well here. The district is also well adapted for potato growing, although Guyra, a few miles nearer Sydney, holds the palm in this respect. The tubers exhibited at the show were particularly healthy, and keen rivalry for prizes was displayed amongst the exhibitors, who were numerous. One grower asserted that the tubers produced in the district were amongst the best obtainable in any market of the world. He himself grows many varieties and ships extensively to Sydney and Brisbane.

THE ADVENT OF DAIRY-FARMING.

Until a few years ago those in the district were either farmers or pastoralists. Now, however, dairying is coming to the fore. A local butter factory has been in operation for six years, and the output is increasing every year. The building and machinery are amongst the most up to date in the State. Every latest improvement is installed and butter made is noted for its fine quality and flavour, and is sold in Sydney at top prices. At present there are 150 suppliers, and last month they were paid £2600. Farmers are delivering milk from Red Range, which is 12 to 14 miles eastward, from Guyra in the south, and as far as Deepwater in the north. To the west suppliers come from Wellengure, Furracabad, and Ben Lomond. Mr. J. F. Chaffey, who is managing director of the Co-operative Butter Factory, has an admirable farm on Furracabad Creek, about two miles from town. Mr. Chaffey breeds pure Ayrshires, and just now has 50 head. He started with an imported Ayrshire cow, and a fine Victorian bull, Bobbie Burns, and has since secured another from Dr. Hay's stud. This year his milch cow Snowflake was successful at the show, and she secured a similar honour last year. Another cow of his, Norah, was allotted second prize this time. Lilydale is picturesquely situated and forms a fine country home. The area is about 200 acres, and rye, cocksfoot, paspalum, lucerne, and maize are extensively grown for the cows. Mention must also be made of the orchard. The fruit shown at the show carried off the prizes.

SUCCESSFUL CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

Furracabad and many dairy farmers on the estate were exhibitors in the dairy section at the show. Furracabad is an admirable example of the success of closer settlement. The property is about 15 miles long and 4 miles wide. The Furracabad Creek runs right through the farms, which vary in size, each having a frontage to the creek, which is always running. There are some 60 tenants on the estate, holding seven-year leases at an average of 10s per acre, the purchasing price being from £8 to £14 per acre. Altogether, there are 400 dairy cattle on the estate. The company keep a large number in milk. Most of the cows are high-grade cross Ayrshire-Shorthorns. There are some noted bulls in the herd, including Lord Raglan, who was successful at the Royal Agricultural Show four years ago. Great care is taken with the selection of cows for the herd. The cow house at the Furracabad dairy farm accommodates 70 cows, and these are housed and stall fed during the colder months of the year. Mr. T. H. Perkins, who is manager of the estate, forwards cream to the Glen Innes factory three times a week. Mr. Perkins has 150 acres under rye grass, and there are five silos on the estate, holding some 500 tons of ensilage. There is also a fine orchard on the estate, covering about 40 acres. Most of the fruit unfortunately finds its way to Brisbane, and much of the farm produce grown by the tenants goes in the same direction. There is no doubt that some encouragement should be given to farmers in the north to send their products to Sydney markets. At the present time hundreds of tons of agricultural and farm produce is lost to our markets owing to the inducements held out by Queensland.

SOME FINE STATIONS.

One of the finest homes in New England is that of Mr. G. M. Simpson, at Stonehenge. He is interested mainly in merino sheep. His property in the valley of the Beardy and on adjacent hills covers about 7000 acres. In passing, it is worth mentioning that geologically the place bears evidence of being amongst the oldest formations in the world, and a number of splendid remains of Diprotodon (extinct kangaroo) have been found in the vicinity. The property is exceedingly well clothed, and carries a sheep to the acre. Four years running Gedegast sent out to Australia five rams and five ewes of Silesian merinos, and Mr. Simpson secured the lot, and has now a flock of some of the finest-fleeced sheep in the State. He is now using rams on ewes of the Tasmanian type. In addition to Stonehenge Mr. Simpson has two fine properties in Queensland. At his homestead he has a splendid reticulation water service, secured from springs on the hillside. There are 140 taps, and the water has a pressure of 40lb to the square inch. Leading up to the house is a beautiful avenue of English trees.

Another squatter noted for the quality of his sheep resides some distance away on the opposite side of Glen Innes. This is Mr. W. T. Cadell, of Deepwater station, whose hobby is merinos. His house is prettily situated on the banks of Deepwater River, and is surrounded by English trees. The property is on the western slope of New England, and consists of about 128,000 acres, of which 30,000 acres are freehold. Just now he is running some 45,000 merinos. He exhibited largely at the Glen Innes show, and was awarded prizes in every instance, pens of fat wethers and ewes securing first place. Mr. Cadell has got together a select stud flock. Every year some 10,000 wethers are fattened for market. He has done this for 14 years, and big prices are always realised. Exhibits of fat wethers from Deepwater will be seen at the forthcoming Sydney show. On Deepwater there are also 4000 head cattle, mostly Durhams.

CATTLE FOR THE FAT MARKET.

Bolivia, owned by Mr. A. M. White, is well known. It comprises some of the roughest country in New England, and in parts is thickly timbered. The secured land totals 12,000 acres, and Crown land some 60,000 acres. It is mostly cattle country, and the Durhams are admitted to be amongst the best in the north. Mr. White, who is a fearless rider, takes a great interest in horses. At the show he secured eight prizes for horses and five for cattle. In blood stock he secured three champions—pony mare, blood stallion (with Pensioner), and pony stallion (with Lord Fauntleroy II.), which was bred by Mr. Edward T. S. Lindsay, Norfolk (Eng.). Mr. White is greatly interested in polo ponies, and has over 100 blood ponies at Bolivia.

Mr. J. F. White, brother to the above, has a big property, Glen Elgin, 30 miles east of Glen Innes, and taking in the Eastern Falls. It comprises some 250,000 acres and 11,000 head of Durham cattle find ample pasture for all fattening requirements. There are also some 200 utility horses on the run. Mr. White's polo pony Midnight carried off the blue ribbon at the show.

SHEEP AND FAT STOCK.

Ilparran, belonging to Mr. Ogilvie, is another noted station. It is 10 miles from Glen Innes, and lies in basalt country, covering 10,500 acres, of which 1000 acres are rich flats. The ordinary carrying capacity of the place is remarkable—16,000 sheep and lambs. Lucerne and English grasses are cultivated. Mr. Ogilvie also goes in for cattle, mostly Devons and Jerseys. In the latter section he secured first for some fine cows shown at Glen Innes. The property is worked in conjunction with another at Moree, which method Mr. Ogilvie finds very successful.

"THE FINEST LAND IN AUSTRALIA."

Mr. W. F. Buchanan writes:—Referring to a paragraph emanating from the Farmers and Settlers' Association at Narrabri, proposing to petition the Minister to throw open for selection some 9000 acres of leasehold land said to be on Killarney, I beg to draw the attention of the same intelligent men to the fact that the Minister can throw open for all sorts of settlement some two or three hundred thousand areas along the western slopes of the Nandiwa Ranges, just behind Killarney and Terriaro, and also a similar or greater area along the eastern slopes of the same ranges, between Narrabri and Rocky Creek. Along the slopes of those ranges the soil is rich basaltic and other mixed soils, rising to an altitude of over 3000ft, suitable for all sorts of agriculture, and has an ample rainfall and perfect climate, and water procurable from the innumerable watersheds and from wells at easy depths. All this country overlooks Narrabri, and is within 15 to 20 miles of the railway. This is independent of the far-famed Pilliga Scrub, which lies on the west side of Namoi, between Narrabri and Barridine, and also Coonabarabran. There are very large tracts of very superior country, only requiring intelligent labour to bring it into profitable use, and still within easy distance of the railway. It seems to me that so much clamour should be made for land for settlement is strange when there are such fine areas of some of the finest land in Australia absolutely going to waste, being only breeding-ground for rabbits.

THE SHIRE SYSTEM.

"Loftus" writes:—"The agitation now going on in the press in respect of the neglect of the authorities to afford to the people of this State official information, in such a manner that those who run may read, with reference to their obligations and [illegible] under the new Local Government Act, must commend itself to everyone interested. People know that soon they will be confronted with new expenses, new duties, new liabilities under the law; but they know little more. To show how the information is being ladled out in homeopathic—and cheap—doses, it might be mentioned that one municipality in this district is at present vigorously assessing the properties of people in its 'new area;' whilst the municipality next door treats with much noisy hilarity—weeks afterwards—the mere suggestion that it, on its part, may soon be called upon to think about the possibility of rating the folk in its new lump of territory. If the trustees of the public estate have no idea as to where they stand, where can the members of the general public possibly come in? Surely it is the duty of the Government to give the necessary information in a manner consonant with the practice in up-to-date communities, when public affairs are being dealt with. Little the people in the 'new area' first-mentioned dream that already the tax-gatherer is at work assessing their holdings. The only hint that the time was ripe for their being corralled was a private assurance from an officer of a department to a Mayor that the latter 'could go ahead.' And the Mayor went ahead. And the people concerned—those of the 'new area'—knew nothing about the matter, from beginning to finish."

PASTURES BOARDS.

CARCOAR.—At the police court yesterday, seven cases under the Pastures Protection Act were dealt with. Some were for neglecting to furnish the necessary returns of land and stock, and others for failing to fully and continuously destroy rabbits on their holdings. Fines were inflicted in each case ranging from 2s 6d to £2 and costs.

ALBURY VINTAGE.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The vintage is generally commencing. The season is some weeks later than usual, and, owing to the long spell of dry weather previous to the late downpour, the berries are smaller than usual. No disease has been experienced, and the crop generally will be good.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

WENTWORTH, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the P.A. and I. Society was held to-day. The president, Mr. R. F. Roberts, was in the chair. The report and balance-sheet showed that, notwithstanding there was a debit balance of £52 odd, the position was satisfactory. A new building and sheep yards had been erected. The prospects of the next show, to be held on July 25 and 26, were bright, on account of the increased prosperity of the district, caused by the late bountiful rains.

AN ENGLISH SETTLER.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Colchester, from London, has taken up block 36 of 340 acres, at £3 5s 6d, at Myall Creek. The original application lodged with Mr. Coghlan was for farm 120, of 735 acres, at 34s 6d. This farm, he states, was not at all what he was led to believe, being unsuitable for cultivation and difficult of access. In his opinion, with the exception of the one he has applied for, and two or three other blocks, the land is not up to his expectations.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BEGA.—Ploughing is in full swing. A large number of stock passed through the corporation saleyards on Tuesday. Prices were high.

BOWRAL.—During February 232 tons of cabbages were despatched from Bowral station for the Sydney market. Some growers have been receiving as high as 4s 6d a dozen for them.

CAMDEN.—A fox was captured on Tuesday by Mr. G. Smart, at Oakdale, near the Oaks. It is suspected that there are other foxes in the district.

GERRINGONG.—Half an acre of land in Blackwood-street, opposite the School of Arts, was sold at auction for £37.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

ARMIDALE.

A GOOD ALL-ROUND EXHIBITION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

The Armidale Show was opened to-day under ideal weather conditions. The ground, which is large and comfortable, is centrally situated. Since last year numerous improvements have been effected. A spacious horse paddock has been provided, and big additions have been made to the cattle yards. Other permanent buildings have been put into good repair, and the large number of visitors present to-day found the structures sufficient for requirements. The exhibits this year are larger than usual, and number upwards of 3000, and the quality is up to the general high standard which the society endeavours to set. The horse, sheep, and cattle sections are particularly strong. The district got an ample share of the recent rains which swept over the State, and it is therefore at its best, and consequently all stock are in prime condition. This was especially noticeable in fat cattle, which were very numerous, and formed a fine lot. The entries in this division would have been even larger, but a noted exhibitor, Mr. J. D. Turnbull, who usually gains prominence, was unfortunately unable to get the pick of his fats over from Guy Fawkes country on account of the boggy condition of the roads. As it was, the competition was chiefly between Mr. A. A. Dangar, who got most of the prizes, and Mr. H. M. Croft, of Booroolong, and Mr. A. F. Wright, Armidale, both of whom secured firsts. The prize for fat ox fell to Mr. J. Moore, of Guyra, who showed a particularly heavy beast.

The show of cattle was on the whole very creditable. Jerseys appeared to be the favourites with farmers of the district, as this class was unusually large. Some typical animals were shown by Mr. F. J. White, who got the championship for cow 3 years and over. Mr. J. A. Warner, who has a large dairy farm near here, was also successful. In that useful breed, Durhams, there was fair competition, and Mr. J. Moore secured first and champion for 2-year-old bull. There were also good shows of Herefords and Devons. In the former R. C. and J. White got the principal awards, and in the latter Mr. J. Moore and Mr. H. M. Croft each secured champion ribbons. The Polled Angus commanded considerable attention, and with a splendid bull Mr. K. J. Finlayson obtained first and champion; and in the cows the prizes went to Mr. J. Moore. Ayrshires were a nice even lot, although there was nothing exceptional in them outside of Mr. A. W. Everett's prize bull and cow, which appropriated the championship. The same cow secured a similar honour at Glen Innes, and is very near to being a perfect type of this head. The crossbreds were numerous, and Mr. J. Cook, of Saumarez Pounds, showed out conspicuously in them. The farmers' classes were well filled, and the quality was an advance on that of previous years. The prizes were fairly distributed amongst exhibitors.

Blood stock formed an interesting display, and some exceptionally good horses came before the judge, Mr. Taylor. In the ring only a few, however, were judged to-day, the greater number remaining until to-morrow. Ponies were a first-class lot. Mr. E. C. Baker showed a fine pony stallion, Little Jim, by Broker, twin from Little Dick, which secured the champion prize. Mr. A. A. Dangar's mare, Swan, by Mark Anthony—Black Bess, in the same section, was unusually handsome, and carried off the honours. In Clydesdales Mr. J. J. Ferriss' stallion, Latest Style, by Prince Albert—Jessie, had no difficulty in securing the principal awards, and the same remark applies to Mr. P. Short's Suffolk Punch stallion Bombardier, by Benbow (imp.) from Beauty. The blue ribbon for trotting stallion fell to Mr. R. Brown, and he also won the first in the time trot. For blood mare, Mr. J. Moore was successful with Black Swan; and for coaching mare topped the list out of seven competitors. Amongst others whose horses commanded more than passing attention were Messrs. E. Haynes, W. Hiscox, J. Schytrumpf, and F. J. White.

Farm exhibits were well up to the usual standard. Some good samples of wheat, both brown and white, were shown. Oats and maize were also good. In potatoes there was keen rivalry, and tubers throughout were very sound. District exhibits were displayed by Kelly's Plains and Black Mountain farmers. The former was a very creditable collection of products, attractively arranged, and secured the first prize. The fruit was good, but owing to the season being nearly done entries were rather limited. Apples were the best of the fruit on the tables, although pears and plums were very good. There was a good display of butter, and the quality was excellent. Awards were shared by Black Mountain Dairy Company and J. A. Warner. The poultry division, although commanding large entries, was not up to last year. The domestic industries, fine arts, and preserving sections were all well filled, and competition was keen.

Sheep, which formed one of the features of the show, are to be judged to-morrow.

Awards:—

Blood stallion, 3 years: J. McManus, 1; A. Waugh, 2. 2 years: H. T. Head, 1 and champion. Coaching stallion: W. Faint. Stallion, best adapted for producing serviceable hackneys and cavalry horses: T. McManus, 1; W. Faint, 2. Trotting stallion: R. Brown, 1 and champion. Galloway stallion: J. Bone, 1; A. Waugh, 2. Pony stallion, over 12½ hands: J. Shea, 1; T. Porter, 2. Pony stallion, under 12½ hands: E. C. Baker, 1 and champion. Clydesdale stallion, 3 years: J. J. Ferris' Latest Style, 1 and champion; Cook and Brazier, 2. 2 years: W. Hiscox. Suffolk Punch stallion, 3 years: P. Short, 1 and champion; J. B. Percy, 2. 2 years: G. Wilkinson. Blood mare: J. Cook, 1; G. C. Mann, 2. 3 years: E. Haynes, 1 and champion; J. Moore, 2. Filly: J. W. Hunt. Coaching mare: A. A. Dangar, 1; J. Bone, 2. Pony mare: A. A. Dangar, 1 and champion. Pony mare (breeding): A. J. Warner. Clydesdale mare, 4 years: W. Hiscox, 1 and champion; P. Killen, 2. 3 years: P. Killen. Clydesdale filly, 2 years: T. McManus. Suffolk Punch mare, 4 years: H. H. Gordon. 3 years: C. Lasker. Filly: J. Schytrumpf, 1 and champion. Blood yearling: J. A. Chisholm. Colt or filly: H. J. Head. Foal, by Dunedo: J. A. Chisholm, 1; H. M. Croft, 2. Yearling, by Dunedo: Dr. Wigan, 1; Mrs. V. M. C. Hyde, 2. Foal, by King Hatteraick: J. A. Chisholm. Clydesdale foal: W. Hiscox. Yearling: G. Moffatt. Foal, by Bombardier from heavy draught mare: C. Lasker. From light mare: J. Sewell. Foal, by Latest Style, from heavy draught mare: G. Moffat. From light mare: R. Ferris. Foal, by Clinker: T. Porter. Foal by Grafter: A. Holloway. Most useful mare or gelding for springcart: W. Willmott, 1. Pair draught mares or geldings: J. S. Moorehead, 1; T. Porter, 2. Walking mare or gelding: G. L. Erratt, 1; G. Wilkinson, 2. Cavalry mare or gelding: H. Bower, 1; L. Biencowe, 2. Artillery horse: J. J. Ferris, 1; A. A. Dangar, 2. Mare or gelding, to be tested: Dutton Bros., 1. Stock horse, to be tested: Dutton Bros., 1; F. J. White, 2. Galloway, not over 14½ hands, to carry 14st: J. J. Ferris, 1; F. J. White, 2. Weight-carrying pony: F. J. White, 1; F. W. Price, 2. Pony over 12½ hands, to be ridden by boy under 14: J. Attwater, 1; F. W. Price, 2. Boy rider, under 14: W. Winn, 1; A. E. Bigg, 2. Girl: W. Winn, 1; J. Brazier, jun., 2. Pony, 12½ hands, to be ridden by boy under 11: C. Ramsay, 1; A. F. Warner, 2. Boy rider under 11: A. E. Bigg, 1; C. Lennon, 2.

Cattle.—Devons, 2yrs and over: H. M. Croft, Booroolong station, 1 and 2. Bull, 2yrs and under: H. M. Croft. Cow, 3 yrs: J. Moore, 1 and ch; T. P. Chisholm, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs: T. P. Chisholm. Jersey bull, 3 yrs: J. A. Warner. 2 yrs: F. J. White. Cow, 3 yrs: F. J. White, 1 and ch; J. A. Warner, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs: F. J. White, 1. Ayrshires—Bull, 3 yrs: A. W. Everett. 2 yrs: W. J. M'Lean, 1. Cow, 3 yrs: A. W. Everett, 1 and ch; J. A. M'Donald, 2. Durham or Shorthorn—Bull, 3 yrs: J. Moore. Bull, 2 yrs: J. Moore, 1 and ch. Cow, 3 yrs: J. Moore, 1; J. Manuel, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs: J. Manuel, 1 and ch; A. A. Dangar, 2. Herefords—Bull, 3 yrs.: R. C. and J. White, 1 and ch. 2 yrs: R. C. and J. White. Cow, 3 yrs: R. C. and J. White, 1 and ch; A. F. Wright, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs: A. F. Wright, 1; F. C. and J. White, 2. Polled Angus—Bull, 3 yrs: K. J. Finlayson, 1 and ch; J. Moore, 2. Cow, 2 yrs: J. Moore, 1 and ch. Heifer, 2 yrs: J. Moore. Farmers' section—Devons—Bull, 3 yrs: T. P. Chisholm, 1; J. Moore, 2. 2 yrs: T. P. Chisholm. Cow, 3 yrs: J. Moore, 1, 2, and champion. Heifer, 2 yrs: T. P. Chisholm. Jerseys—Bull, 3 yrs: H. Bower, 1; A. Holloway, 2. 2 yrs: L. Blencowe. Cow, 3 yrs: L. Blencowe, 1; H. Bower, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs: W. J. M'Lean. Cow in milk, 3 yrs: J. A. Warner. Ayrshires—Bull, 3 yrs: V. Fittler, 1 and champion. 2 yrs: W. J. M'Lean. Cow, 3 yrs: J. A. M'Donald, 1; W. J. M'Lean, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs: W. J. M'Lean, 1; V. Fittler, 2. Durham or shorthorn bull, 3 yrs: W. Cooper, 1 and champion. 2 yrs: W. J. Mitchell, 1. Cow, 3 yrs: T. P. Chisholm, 1 and champion; J. Moore, 2. Heifer: T. P. Chisholm, 1; R. Ferris, 2. Herefords—Bull, 3 yrs: J. K. Finlayson, 1; R. Ferris, 2. 2 yrs: J. Moore, 1 and champion. Cow, 3 yrs: J. Moore, 1 and champion. Heifer, 2 yrs: J. Moore. Dairy cows (3): J. A. Warner, 1; G. Bower, 2. Cow with best escutcheon: F. J. White. Crossbreds—Bull, 2 yrs: J. Cook, shorthorn Ayrshire, 1. Cow, 3 yrs: J. Cook, 1; V. Fittler, 2. Heifer, 2 yrs: J. Cook.

Fat Cattle.—Ox, any age or breed: A. A. Dangar, 1, H. M. Croft, 2. Ox, fattened anywhere: A. A. Dangar, 1; H. M. Croft, 2. Cow, fattened in New England: J. Moore, 1; A. F. Wright, 2; Cow, fattened anywhere: J. Moore. Three fat cows: A. F. Wright, 1; H. M. Croft, 2. Three fat oxen, bred and fattened in New England: A. A. Dangar, 1; H. M. Croft, 2. Fat ox: J. Moore, 1; H. M. Croft, 2.

Wheat.—White: J. Sisson, 1; S. Jones, 2. Bag red wheat: M. Post, 1; J. Sisson, 2. Manitoba: A. Glass, 1, R. Frost, 2. Collection of wheats: M. Post, 1; J. Sisson, 2. English malting barley: P. Short. Cape barley: P. Short. Rye corn: A Strahle, 1; M. Post, 2. Dun oats: B. Frost, 1; S. Collins, 2. Potato oats: J. Sewell, 1; S. Jones, 2. Tartarian oats: S. Collins, 1; M. Post, 2. Algerian oats: S. Jones, 1; M. Post, 2.

Large yellow maize in cob: M. Post, 1; H. Ferris, 2. Small: W. Doak. Threshed maize: W. C. Edwards, 1; H. Bower, 2. White threshed maize: P. Short, 1; M. Post, 2. Chaff: J. Weston, 1; T. Lambert, 2. Grown by exhibitor: J. Sewell, 1; F. W. Scheef, 2. Oaten rack hay: M. Post, 1; P. Short, 2. Sheaf of chaffing oaten hay: P. Short, 1; C. Simmons, 2. Ditto wheaten hay: C. Fuchs, 1; J. Sewell, 2. Lucerne hay: P. Post, 1. Sheaf of hay from artificial grasses: G. Sattler. Broom millet: W. J. Mitchell, 1; C. Fuchs, 2. Table pumpkins: W. Doak. Cattle pumpkins: W. Doak. Mangold wurzels: J. Parsons. Long red: J. Parsons. Brownell potatoes: C. Wilkinson, 1; A. Holloway, 2. Dark potatoes: G. Sattler. White: J. Parsons, 1; F. Scheef, 2. Collection of potatoes: S. Collins. Collection of agricultural seeds: P. Short. Collection of onions: P. Short. District exhibit: Kelly's Plains, 1; Black Mountain, 2.

Table apples: J. Faint, 1 and 2. Baking apples: J. Faint, 1; H. M. Croft, 2. Table pears: J. Faint, 1; N. Jackes, 2. 12 baking pears: J. Mitchell, 1; W. H. Warner, 2. Peaches: J. Young, 1; W. H. Warner, 2. White grapes: H. Hamel, 1; J. Wells, 2. Black grapes: Mrs. Piper, 1; G. H. Jenkins, 2. Quinces: R. Roberts, 1; W. H. Warner, 2. Collection of apples: J. Faint. Pears: G. Jackes, 1; H. Hamel, 2. Plums: W. O'Brien, 1; W. H. Warner, 2. Walnuts: H. Hamel. Tomatoes: Maggie Ramsay. Watermelons: P. Short. Rockmelons: J. Parsons.

Fat Sheep.—Three wethers: K. J. Finlayson, 1; G. Bower, 2. Crossbred: K. F. Finlayson. Three merino ewes: J. H. Parsons, 1; K. J. Finlayson, 2. Crossbreds: K. J. Finlayson, 1; G. Bower, 2. Three merino lambs: J. H. Parsons. Crossbred lambs: A. Hay, 1; G. Bower, 2. Fat merino wethers: G. Bower, 1; R. Roberts, 2.

Berkshire boar: W. Doak, 1. Sow: W. Hiscox, 1 and champion. Black English boar: G. Jackes, 1 and champion. Fat pig: W. Hiscox, 1; G. Bower, 2.

Butter.—Dairy: H. Bower, 1; Mrs. Frazer, 2. Factory: Black Mountain Dairy Company, 1; J. A. Warner, 2. Box of butter suitable for export: J. A. Warner, 1; Black Mountain Dairy Company, 2.

DELEGATE.

DELEGATE, Tuesday.

The show was opened to-day by the Premier of Victoria, Mr. Bent. The weather was fine. At the luncheon Mr. Bent said he was very pleased with his visit to the district. The prospects of the railway greatly depended on the quality of country over the border. If the country was good the railway was almost a certainty. The sheep, cattle, and horse sections were better filled than at any previous show, and the quality of the exhibits was excellent. The principal awards were obtained by Delegate Station.

Cattle.—A. E. Mackay, G. D. Warcott, Bartley, Henaleigh.

Sheep.—Helmers (champion ram and ewe), Groves, Wright, Robinson, Campbell.

Foods.—Miss Liddle, Roberts, Bartley, Mrs. McKay.

Farm Produce.—Delegate station, Bartley, Clarke, Robinson.

Vegetables.—Tiy Yeck, Walcott, Liddle.

Flowers.—Mrs. Burton, Miss Wright, Liddle, Cummins.

Needlework.—Mrs. Burton.

Buggies.—Whyman and Brooks. Sulkies.—Commons. Harness.—Ford Poultry, Summer Hill.

MACLEAN.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

The Maclean show was opened to-day. The weather yesterday and this morning was unsettled, and showery. The entries totalled 1900, being a record. The show was officially opened at noon by Mr. Briner, M.L.A., who regretted the absence of Mr. McFarlane, member for the Clarence, owing to illness. He said that shows such as Coramba or Ulmarra got no subsidy, and considered that all the societies or none should get subsidies. Mr. Campbell, Director of Agriculture, also spoke. He said it was desired that the people should make the fullest use of the Agricultural Department and its officers. They had lands lying waste or half developed in this district, which would be highly valued in Europe. He advised the society to secure the additional subsidy of 2s 6d, which was now offered. The exhibits of maize, cane, and other produce were excellent. Messrs. Ford Brothers had a splendid trophy of agricultural produce. The principal prize-takers for sugarcane were Messrs. M. Eglington, M. M'Donald, Charles Farlow, Allan Cameron, and Foulger Carr.

TAREE.

TAREE, Tuesday.

The Manning River A. and H. Association show, which will be held on Thursday and Friday, will be opened by Mr. J. H. Young, M.L.A.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

HUNGERFORD.—800 mixed cattle crossed the border line on March 10, travelling via Adelaide Gate to Wonnaminta Station, A. M. L. and F. Company, Melbourne.

MAN IS NO STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The stomach is the organ on which the whole human system must depend for subsistence and existence. If the stomach fails, then what is to become of the rest of the body? Where does the force of life come from? Doesn't it come largely from the food? You know that if you stop eating you will die. But the mere eating of food does not give life. Food can no more give life without digestion than coal can give heat without combustion. It is not what we eat, but what we digest, that keeps up the motor force of the body. Undigested food is not only useless but harmful. It ferments and decays in the stomach, the evidence of which you have in the distress you experience, that feeling of fulness, especially after eating, flatulence (wind in the stomach), belching, and vomiting. These symptoms are simply nature's warnings to you that something is wrong, and that you should do something. Perfectly digested food: Now, how are we to get perfectly digested food? We are all entitled to this, but by ignoring or abusing nature's laws we are deprived of it unless we make other provisions. We can do this only by taking the remedy which nature has provided, the remedy which contains a perfect combination of all the elements which make up the digestive fluids as they exist in the human digestive organs. In no other way can we perfectly digest all we eat. Such a preparation is DR. SHELDON'S DIGESTIVE TABULES. They actually digest the food itself, and prepare it to be taken up by the blood. They do this with no assistance whatever from the digestive organs or their juices. Food in tubes is digested in our laboratory tests as completely and perfectly as it would be in the most healthy stomach. Is it any wonder then that DR. SHELDON'S DIGESTIVE TABULES effect such seemingly wonderful cures? For sale everywhere.—Advt.

Of interest to Cricketers.—The "Sydney Mail" is devoting a special section to illustrate the biographies of first-grade cricketers, under the heading of "Prominent Cricketers." In the next issue F. C. Rogers (University) and G. Jordan (Central Cumberland) will appear, to be followed by R. V. Minnett and J. Minnett, G. C. Black and Herbert Newell, W. McIntyre, and J. Baines. This is in addition to the usual cricket section.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

BUNYARD.—February 24, at her residence, Montrose, Tranmere-street, Drummoyne, the wife of Arthur A. Bunyard—a son.

COOK.—March 8, at Kingarth, Mecks-road, Marrickville, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook—a daughter.

JONES.—March 18, at Donacis, Allison-road, Randwick, the wife of Frank B. Jones, of a daughter (stillborn).

LEE.—March 16, at Bath, England, the wife of Dr. H. E. Lee, late of Gunnedah (N.S.W.)—a son.

MARRIAGES.

GREIG—WHITTELL.—February 14, 1906, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Charles E. Amos, John Kidd Greig, J.P., of Petersham, second son of the late James Greig, of Brechin, Scotland, to Stella Emeline Whittell, only daughter of Charles Whittell, of Petersham, and granddaughter of the late Dr. Henry Rawes Whittell, of London, England, and Sydney.

MILES—TIZZARD.—February 14, at Elsmere, Lewisham, by the Rev. H. Maynard Riley, W. H. Miles, of Coogee, to Ede Tizzard, of Summer Hill.

McPHIE—NOBLE.—March 13, 1906, by the Rev. John Burgess, J. A. McPhie, of Curyo, Victoria, to Barbara Noble, daughter of the late Andrew Noble, of Shoalhaven.

DEATHS.

DUGGAN.—March 20, at her residence, 184 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Annabella, widow of the late Andrew Duggan, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

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EDWARDS.—At her late residence, Hillcrest, Katoomba, Hannah Bennett, the dearly beloved wife of Joseph Edwards, manager A.K. and O. Co., aged 46 years.

HILL-GRIFFITHS.—March 19, 1906, at her parents' residence, Bessie, beloved infant daughter of Arthur and Marie Hill-Griffiths, aged 29 days.

IRELAND.—March 19, at her residence, "Avondale," 36 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, Tassie Reid, relict of the late Albert Ireland, aged 28 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARMOUR.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Fanny and Samuel Armour, who departed this life March 14 and 21, 1904.

In the calm, silent grave they are sleeping,
Our parents, the dearest and best.
Hushed, hushed be all sorrow and weeping,
Our dear ones are only at rest.

Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Henry Carruthers, Petersham.

HAZLEWOOD.—In sad but ever loving memory of my darling son, Reginald Ralph Hazlewood, who died March 21, 1905, through injuries received at Farmer's Baths, Woolloomooloo Bay, aged 15 years.

I think of you in silence,
No eye can see me weep.
But many silent tears I shed,
While others are asleep.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother, L. Hazlewood.

HAZLEWOOD.—In fond and ever loving memory of our dear nephew and my dear brother, Reginald Ralph Hazlewood, who died March 21, 1905, through injuries received at Farmer's Baths, Woolloomooloo Bay, aged 15 years. They miss you most who loved you best. Inserted by his loving auntie, Dollie, Uncle Bob, and his brother Alf.

KEARNS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Blanche Edith, who died at Rozelle, March 21, 1905. Inserted by her loving husband, Daniel Kearns.

RYAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Richard Ryan, who died March 21, 1906. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WEALE.—In loving remembrance of Isabel Weale, who died March 21, 1903, at Inverburn, 43 Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham. Inserted by her loving daughter, Hannah T. Morrison.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. T. H. PYE, Queen-street, Auburn, FAMILY, and RELATIVES desire to sincerely THANK their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy during their late sad bereavement.

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NEWCASTLE.

The citizens of the great city of the north gave a great welcome to the Governor-General and Lady Northcote a few days ago, and the photographers of The Sydney Mail secured pictures that will be of historic interest. The citizens will also find pictures of local scenery and sights, including The Beach, The Dyke, a Panoramic View of the City and Harbour, and so on. One page shows a gathering of One Thousand School Children at Cook's Hill. Elsewhere there are some remarkable photographs of the crowds that welcomed their Excellencies to the city. In addition, several pages are devoted to showing some of the business establishments, and in order that full justice might be accorded the firms represented, while at the same time publishing bright holiday pictures, the Magazine Section this week has been enlarged by Eight Pages. This policy has proved eminently successful in the past, the aim of The Sydney Mail being to hold the balances evenly between the business community and the reading public. It is not only in pictures that the issue will be of especial interest to the citizens of Newcastle. Accompanying them will be special articles telling more of the romance of the settlement on the Coal River—or Hunter River—than youthful Newcastle has probably yet been taught in the Public Schools—or, at all events, more than he has flattered his teachers by remembering. One of our articles might well be called "The Adventurous Career of Lieutenant Shortland, R.N." This hard-fighting Englishman it was who discovered the black diamonds of commerce at Coal River. The article giving his history and Governor King's interest in the Coal River settlement will be found absorbingly interesting.

OUTSIDE NEWCASTLE.

While Newcastle has pride of place in this week's issue of The Sydney Mail, the enlargement of the Magazine Section enables us to give attention to public events outside the city of the north. One page has two pretty coastal views. Two pages show yearlings. A page is given up to the Tenterfield Show. The Glen Innes Show provides two pages of illustrations. On another page appears an excellent portrait of the late George Coppin, "Father of the Australian Stage." The Australian Short Story page and Young Folks page will be found as bright as in past issues of this year.

This is a favourable opportunity to make reference to some of the chief features of The Sydney Mail. One is a weekly letter dealing with matters On 'Change. It is written by an expert, and is of great value to investors. It fittingly crowns the bald record of market movements that appears from day to day on the Stock Exchange lists. "Prominent Cricketers" is a feature that is now well known. This State is as far ahead of all other States in cricket as it is in swimming, and followers of both sports have been well catered for in The Sydney Mail this season.

To the men on the land—the hard-working selector in particular—The Sydney Mail is valuable. The advice given does not originate with scientific cranks in the Western States of America, but from writers whose experience has been gained in Australia. The articles on the Agricultural Pages of The Sydney Mail are always practical, and advice is given to all who write for enlightenment upon some particular problem. Then, again, among all the sporting sections The Turf is conspicuous. The pictures of yearlings being published this month—a batch appears in the issue under notice—have attracted much attention. Altogether The Sydney Mail may claim to be the best sporting weekly in the Commonwealth.

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THE ROYAL TOUR IN INDIA.

It is announced by cable this morning that the tour of the Prince of Wales in India is over, and that he is on his way back to England. It is about four months—November 11 was the exact date—since the Royal visitors landed in India, and judging from the accounts which have reached us they have been four months filled with brilliant pageants and exuberant manifestations of loyalty on the part of the most distinguished Indian rulers and their subjects. The mind is dazzled with the descriptions of the ceremonial receptions, flashing with Oriental splendour and jewels, which marked the progress of the Prince and Princess of Wales through this great satrapy of the Crown. The reader would hardly be able to repress a sense of the historic association with such names as those of the Khyber Pass, Delhi, and the like as they occurred in the itinerary of this peaceful visit. Such names are associated with grim memories to Englishmen, which the lapse of half a century have not entirely brushed away. But if anything could efface such recollections it would be the expressions of devoted loyalty and enthusiasm with which the only son of the Sovereign was everywhere received. Only a few years ago Burmah lay outside the confines of British India, yet only the other day the Prince was received there with felicitations. One of the most interesting events of the tour was the visit of the Tashi Lama in December last, following on the successful expedition of Colonel Younghusband to Thibet some time before. But wherever the Prince and Princess of Wales went throughout their four months' stay their progress was marked by the most impressive and picturesque displays of Eastern opulence and loyalty of feeling.

When the tour was first undertaken it was suggested that it would serve as a counter-demonstration against certain advances by other Powers towards India by way of Afghanistan, Persia, and the Persian Gulf. Reviewing the history of the Royal visit now it is clear that all the talk about India being ripe for revolt if an enemy of British rule appeared over the border was mere nonsense or ignorance, or the result of a combination of both. All the evidences go to show, notwithstanding all that has been said and written during the past few years to the effect that the military and naval successes of Japan against Russia would arm the whole of Asia against Europe, that there is no cause for alarm on this score. On the contrary, the occasion of the first visit of a Princess of Wales to India was availed of as an opportunity for a special display of loyalty. There is not much room for doubt that if any wavering tendency towards disaffection existed anywhere along the line of route pursued by the royal tourists the enthusiasm excited by the visit dispelled it. The British raj may not have been precisely strengthened, but it will be brought more intimately home to the millions of India by the events of the past few months. The whole brilliant episode gives point to the remarks addressed by his Majesty to Sir Harry Rawson, and recently reported, respecting his son's visit to Australia in 1901. These visits undoubtedly bring the outlying parts of the Empire nearer together, and closer to the common centre—not in the same sense, of course, with Australians as with Hindoo princes, but in a substantial way all the same.

BUSINESS AND THE RAILWAYS.

It does not need that reference should be made to the letters which appear in these columns from time to time to assure the Government that the public take a keen and growing interest in the management of our railways. Nothing is more certain than that the railway revenue is a close index to the state of the country; and yet it is also evident that nothing more clearly indicates the success or failure of the policy pursued. While we can see that not even the most efficient management will produce revenue if the land is perishing from drought, we can also perceive that the best of seasons will not serve us if its fruits are thrown away by lack of business methods in stimulating traffic. It is true, of course, that bad management will not utterly spoil a magnificent asset. The fact that the railways are earning enough to pay interest on the money invested in them furnishes some sort of reply to extreme critics who allege that the times are out of joint—that those who are responsible for the lines paying do not know the A.B.C. of railway management. But it is the X.Y.Z. of railway management that is so often reviewed, not the A.B.C. of it. Our correspondents complain that the experience of private companies is not used, and that the things which would be obvious to men engaged in finding dividends for a company are haughtily rejected in New South Wales. This has to be connected with the policy of a State which has many miles of line laid down for developmental purposes, and which cannot always do what a private company would under similar circumstances. The Commissioners do not disguise their difficulties in this connection, and it is right that they should have fair play in any comment that may be offered.

But the great point insisted upon by most of our correspondents is that no principle of sound policy in the management of the railways of the State would be impugned by granting concessions. It is claimed that the reverse happens when rates are raised to add to the revenue. Mr. Job Sheldon, in a recent letter, pleaded the case of the settler out back who may want to come to the coast during the hot months of the year, but cannot bring his family down because the cheap fares are not arranged to suit him. To escape an attack of typhoid at Narrabri, for instance, a man with his wife and four young children would have to pay eighteen guineas first-class, and nearly twelve second; and the rates are held to be "simply enormous." The cheap trains are run about the 23rd February, when they are too late to benefit those requiring a change. But whatever may be the reply of the Department to this as a definite example of how not to do things, it may be urged that the recent policy adopted of increasing fares and freights shows how much remains to be learned by those in control. They are on the horns of a dilemma, whatever direction their reply may take. If they argue that the Railway Commissioners are appointed to manage our system of lines on business principles, it must be urged that the increase of rates to stimulate revenue is not business. In this respect we are only once more repeating the arguments used against the Postmaster-General in the matter of the telephones. If it be insisted, on the other hand, that as the lines must be used to develop the country those who depend on them should pay, the reply is still more urgent, that to make travelling difficult or impossible for the man on the land is neither businesslike nor politic. No country will be developed along such lines. What is wanted is the shrewd business instinct of private management—which throws away nothing gained through the experience of others—as well as sufficient sympathy with the needs of the State in the matter of closer settlement. Properly understood the two things would be worked together as in Victoria at the present moment. It may mean something like a revolution in railway management, but it is a revolution that the people of New South Wales are waiting for.

WHO PAYS?

The action of the mineowners at Gympie, in Queensland, last week in dismissing all their men and re-engaging them on Monday at a reduced wage has a lesson in it, however the cause taken may be viewed. It may be explained that the Morgan Government, which is now being carried on as the Kidston Government with a Labour member as Premier, passed a measure last session entitled the Workmen's Compensation Act, somewhat on the lines of the British Act. Employers are now liable in respect to accidents that may befall their employees, and must pay damages. All along it has been insisted by critics and opponents of the measure that the men would have to bear the cost, but its advocates seemed to think that this was one of the usual bluffs of the enemies of class legislation. Had there been an Arbitration Act, it is argued, there would have been no wholesale dismissal of miners, with re-engagement at a lower wage to recoup mineowners for the cost of general insurance against accident. Yet it may be fairly contended that the miners would have been saddled with the burden sooner or later, as in Great Britain, where the wage-earners are protected, but where the cost of insurance is not accepted by the employers without careful readjustment. If the employers do not pass the whole burden on in this way it is divided between the consumer and the persons supposed to be immediately benefited, and ultimately the result is the same. We do not claim here that the principle of compulsory compensation is right or wrong. The point is that what is done quietly and gradually elsewhere has been achieved at a stroke at Gympie, and the fact is worth something more than passing notice.

The statement has been made by the angry Labour members for the goldfield in question that had the miners been properly organised they would have been able to resist the demands so successfully made upon them. That is to say, they would have refused to work at the reduced wage. There are 1500 of them all told, and the reduction made in their earnings to cover insurance amounts to about 2s per week each, or a total of £7500 per annum. But the question naturally arises whether a strike would not have cost infinitely more. Would not the men have been obliged to pay, even had they won? A strike is the most expensive weapon there is in such fighting, and the employees invariably have to bear a large proportion of the cost of using it. Even had there been an Arbitration Act, or a Minimum Wage Act, as has been suggested, the result would have been the same. Gold mines, like trades, can only carry a certain burden of expenditure, and some mines must be shut down when the outlay exceeds a definite limit. The Gympie miners would have been obliged to pay in any event. Moreover, Labour legislation of the sort under review tends to paralyse enterprise and prevent the investment of capital, and the wage-earner has to bear the brunt of the bad times created.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

If the note of enthusiasm struck at last night's meeting of the friends of the Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children can be maintained throughout the year, there can be little doubt of the institution getting all the money it wants. To stimulate the exertions of the charitably disposed Mr. Percy Faithfull, already a generous donor to the funds, promised to give another £1000 if by this time next year £9000 had been collected, and this £9000 is to include donations and subscriptions of all kinds. But in reality it is not £10,000 the management wants, but over £16,000 if the new hospital is to be opened free of debt. Once that great effort has been successfully made and the new buildings established without pecuniary liability of any kind, the generosity of the public will be directly devoted to the case of sick children. Bricks and mortar do not strongly appeal to human sympathies. They are necessary, however; and as to this particular building we are assured that the new hospital will be fitted in the style required by enlightened modern thought. What does appeal to human sympathies is the suffering of sick children. Years ago a great preacher, urging the claims of an orphanage upon a brilliant assemblage, gave out as text some such passage of Scripture as that quoted by the Governor last night. "That's my text," he said, "and there," pointing to some little children seated near the pulpit—"there's my sermon."

The governing body of the hospital has done wisely in enlisting the sympathy and co-operation of the women and children of the State. With their aid success is assured. Already of the 48 cots annually endowed 13 are supported by children, and there appears to be no reason why this number should not be largely increased. Children have a fine feeling for their mates who are stricken with disease, and they would willingly contribute out of their pocketmoney towards their support. But they do not appreciate the necessity unless it is brought plainly before them. If sickness should come to the sons and daughters of fairly well-to-do parents, all that medical skill and treatment can do is at their disposal. But if the parents are poor, what is to be done with the sick child? In such institutions as the Alexandra Hospital the son of the poorest parents receives as good treatment as the multi-millionaire can secure for his child. Medical men of the highest standing in their profession attend without fee or reward; skilful nurses wait day and night upon him, and not a stone is left unturned in the effort to cure him. Every person who subscribes to the institution is helping in some way to give health to little children. The accommodation is not ample enough now; it will not even be ample enough when the new buildings are erected, and 80 instead of 50 cots are available. But the hospital is doing a great work. It has been the means of saving many lives and of relieving the agonies of many little mites.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

The interest taken by the public in the matter of band-playing in the public parks is attested by the correspondence we have been called upon to publish, and in still greater measure by the attendance. Our correspondents who write in terms of appreciation of the music and the agreeable summer evenings it helps to make for thousands of citizens speak on behalf of all the rest. Two of our correspondents this morning, however, express regret that these popular treats threaten to come to an end. When the health and bylaws committee of the City Council declined last week to grant any monetary aid to the Citizens' Professional Band the decision alarmed that body. The secretary wrote in our columns on Saturday to explain that for want of this expected assistance his band would be unable to continue its efforts to give the people good music in the parks, and the prospect of its discontinuance has moved the writers of the letters which appear this morning to enter their protest. Without going into the question of the merits of the Citizens' Professional Band, there really does appear to be a great deal of reason in the plea that those who provide this recreation for the people should receive some remuneration for the time and skill they devote to that entirely laudable purpose. The principle, indeed, has been already admitted by the City Council, which offered a grant of £300 to an amateur band contest, as the secretary to the Citizens' Band reminds us, provided 60 performances were given in Hyde Park. This does not seem to be the best way to secure the best band music available, and a protest to this effect won a certain amount of recognition. At any rate it gave us this Citizens' Professional Band, which up to the present has been enabled to play in Hyde Park by the aid of some subscriptions and a grant of £50 from the Government. We are glad to observe that the City Council is reconsidering the situation.

We cannot help agreeing with our correspondents that it would be a matter of regret if good band music in the parks were silenced for want of a little encouragement. The people of Sydney would hear with regret, too, that their city band had been starved out of existence. Of course it is a question for the aldermen and ratepayers to decide if any of their funds are to be used to encourage music in the parks, but the reminder is to the point that most other cities of the importance of Sydney have their bands and their open-air public performances, sustained out of the municipal funds. One of our correspondents suggests that in many cases which came within his observation during a trip to the old country the expense was made up and a profit even secured by charging for programmes and chairs, and for admission to weekly concerts given by these bands. In Hyde Park, London, it is the custom to make a charge for the use of chairs. It is small, but it is not objected to, and perhaps if the system were adopted here it would make summer evenings spent in listening to music in our parks more agreeable to hundreds out of the thousands who attend. Perhaps, also, it might have the secondary effect of discouraging that larrikinism on the part of a noisy few respecting which we have had to report complaints lately. But even if the council elected to subsidise these performances without seeking to recoup itself in any way, we hardly think that the taxpayers would make much, if any complaint. The object is recognised as a municipal one in other places, it gives much popular pleasure, and our climate in summer is specially suitable for making better use of open park spaces than we have done in the past. We have no doubt at all that many citizens would gladly see some means devised to assist the band.

This Week's "Sydney Mail."—Coalopolitan is the new term applied to the resident of Newcastle, who will this week find in the pages of the "Mail" much to interest him. Of primary importance is an historical account of the discovery of coal at Port Hunter, and of secondary, the photographs which hold the city up for inspection. The illustrations include a capital panoramic view of the busiest end of the Hunter River Valley, taken from Signal Hill. A remarkable photograph of the banquet tendered to Lord Northcote in the Sea Pit mine is reproduced with peculiar faithfulness to detail. In a "Sea of Faces," and a picture of a thousand school children, every face is identifiable. There are also some capital views of Newcastle collieries and the city en fete for the reception of the Governor-General, also a number of speaking likenesses of people prominent in the northern seaport. There is both geological and human interest in two fine views of our coast, and the illustrations of the two great agricultural shows at Glen Innes and Tenterfield are also noteworthy. Other pictorial items are two pages of yearlings, a Monaro golden wedding, motor-'buses, the late Mr. George Coppin, and H. J. Lindeman's Cawarra wine trophy. A special article by "Moira" upon the Premier's northern tour might have had for its text the trite remark of a Dorrigo settler, "Better grow men than trees." The Premier's candid confession that his northern motor rush was an eye-opener can be well understood by the man on North Coast land. "Milroy" contributes a chatty article entitled "Among the Buckjumpers," and the general reader's tastes will be fully met in other pages of the weekly, in which Australian subjects loom large. Another section of Sydney C. Grier's dramatic story, "The Heir," is given with an illustration, and the Australian short story for the week is "Tim," by R. A. Kent. Up-to-date commercial, sporting, agricultural, and pastoral news is set forth, and the serious-minded will be pleased with the sermon page. The children's and ladies' pages also contain their usual bright, newsy literature.

An Absent-minded Senator.—Senator Styles, a member of the board inquiring into the charges against Major Hawker, sitting at Victoria Barracks yesterday, related an incident to give a vivid, perhaps a perilous, idea of how absent-minded it is possible to be. Questioning a witness as to whether it was possible that Bombardier Webb had not seen Major Hawker when he failed to salute, the Senator said that a man might look straight at another without seeing him. Then he went on to relate that one morning he met his wife in the street, and although he had breakfasted with her a few hours previously, he didn't recognise her. He raised his hat, and walked on wondering where he had met her before. All in the board-room appreciated the recital of this dramatic incident, and generally admitted its pertinency to the case of the bombardier.

Ministerial Trip.—Mr. C. A. Lee, Minister for Works, has arranged to leave Sydney to-night for the purpose of visiting Wentworth. He intends to inspect the irrigation area that is being carried on successfully there, and will also inquire respecting the suggestion that the railway should be carried from Victoria across the Murray into the town of Wentworth. Mr. Lee expects to be away five or six days.

A Mayor's Hospitality.—There is little doubt that the "Mayor's room" is, with the majority of suburban municipal councillors, a popular institution. It is there that members meet, and renew the ties of friendship temporarily severed by heated debate, while ofttimes the thirsty ratepayer who helps to foot the bill hangs around outside uninvited. A lapse from the time-honoured custom was urged against Paddington's Mayor by an alderman who, at the last meeting of the council, deplored the fact that their chairman, by enforcing abstinence, imperilled the dignity and reputation of the borough. This too, the alderman reproachfully remarked, was done when the council was willing to vote the necessary sum. In justification of his action, the Mayor informed the meeting that although the council was willing to defray the expenses he had borne the cost himself. The amount needed, however, was considerable, and he had thought fit to discontinue the custom except on occasions which warranted it. If, however, the council insisted upon the borough's prestige being maintained by means of refreshment the ratepayers would not be asked to contribute. "Why not pass the hat round?" was, in so many words, a suggestion thrown out by a councillor, but this means of sustaining the borough's dignity was not acclaimed.

The Willis Case.—The Attorney-General is in receipt of a cable from Natal with reference to the Willis case. The message is substantially the same as the cable received by the "Herald," stating simply that the magistrate held that he had jurisdiction to deal with the case, and that on this point Willis had appealed to the Full Court. It is not quite clear what stage the proceedings in the magistrate's court had reached, or whether the appeal merely applies to a preliminary part of the case, with the object of defining the magistrate's powers; consequently it is not known if, when the appeal is disposed of, the lower court will have to resume its hearing of the extradition charges. Mr. Wade has no information to indicate how long it is likely to be before the appeal is dealt with, but he thinks as no long vacation intervenes there should be comparatively little delay.

North Coast Lands.—Arrangements have been completed of an area of 7317 acres on the North Coast as available for settlement. The land, which is in three blocks, has been divided into 26 portions, ranging in area from 208 to 320 acres. It is situated in the county of Rous and parishes of Tyalgum, Burrell, and Moobal. That in the lastnamed parish is close to the Lismore-Tweed railway, while the other two blocks are situated on the Upper Tweed, some 16 to 20 miles from Murwillumbah. The land is all exceptionally rich, and suitable for agriculture or dairying. The Lands Department has in preparation 42 other portions on the North Coast, embracing about 10,000 acres, which it is expected will be ready for gazetting in about a fortnight. The whole of the land, including that to be notified to-day, will be available under the new tenure of conditional purchase lease, which permits the holder to convert into a conditional purchase at any period. It is anticipated that the Dorrigo lands, comprising a total area of 38,000 acres, will be ready for settlement in farm blocks about July.

The Hawker Inquiry.—At the Victoria Barracks yesterday the Hawker Inquiry Board took evidence in respect to charges made against Major Hawker by Messrs. Crouch and Page, Ms.P. Only two witnesses were examined—Colonel Stanley and Captain Christian, both of the Royal Australian Artillery. The firstnamed officer, who is in command of the artillery in New South Wales, gave important evidence in regard to the Middle Head "mutiny." He ridiculed the idea of the affair being called a mutiny. It was really a case of disobedience of orders by a few young soldiers. However, he took the full responsibility of the trouble, as in a "diary of parades" Major Hawker had signified his intention of holding the obnoxious parades, and not having seen the document, witness failed to countermand them, and so led Major Hawker to believe that he concurred with his programme. Captain Christian was examined with regard to Bombardier Webb, whom he characterised as a man with a grievance, who could have been much better than he was. The board will sit to-day, when those who took an active part in the "mutiny" will be examined.

Friends of Sick Children.—Dickens reaches the heart that throbs in sympathy with the suffering of others by his remarkable recital in the "Christmas Carol," where, with consummate skill, he vivifies the effect of unselfish thought for such sufferings. But it is questionable whether his story is more potent to make converts from that neglect of duty which is more the result of thoughtlessness than selfishness, than such a living reality as the Children's Hospital meeting at the Town Hall last night, with its pulsations of pity for the little sick patients, whose story was told and whose pictures were shown in realistic limelight. It was the annual meeting, and the State Governor and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reid were there, besides many other well-known people. But the heart was appealed to by the many hundreds of little-known people, who were there, too—boys and girls, hospital nurses, men and women of all shades and grades of society. The hospital is having a brave struggle. It wants something like £20,000 more to get a fair start, and every £30 paid in means another cot for the poor little sufferer. Sir Harry Rawson begged that people should go out and see the present hospital—see the suffering mites in their cots, and see how the poorest of the poor were getting medical and nursing services than which the wealthiest could get no better. Mr. Reid quite unexpectedly found himself begging for money—begging for succour for sick children. The emotion was infectious, for neither man, woman, nor child can easily harden the heart to the cry of the children. The Town Hall has rarely seen a brighter and more inspiriting gathering, and it was with cries of approval that the audience heard one gentleman offer £1000 towards the funds, conditionally upon £9000 being gathered in during the year. The hospital meantime is doing admirable work, which will of course be greatly increased if the money comes along.

The Plague.—At the meeting of the City Council last night, the question as to the recrudescence of plague was brought forward. Alderman Meagher said that a resolution was passed by the council on the 18th August last, viewing with regret the failure of the Government to place £30,000 on the estimates, in accordance with a Central Board of Health recommendation, to erect a rat-proof wall round Darling Harbour. He submitted that the absence of such a wall was a menace to the health of half a million people, and recommended that the Government's attention be directed to the resolution. The Lord Mayor said that the resolution had been duly conveyed to the Premier, and that the Harbour Trust had also been asked at the time to use its influence to have the wall constructed. He considered that until the whole of the harbour foreshores were made rat-proof the plague difficulty could not be overcome.

McArthur v Lyne.—The case of McArthur v Lyne was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Pring and a special jury of 12. Further evidence for the plaintiff was given by Mr. J. P. McArthur, Sir Wm. McMillan, Messrs. G. R. Martin, and W. Alderson. Mr. Gannon applied for a nonsuit, on the ground of privilege. His Honor declined the application, saying he was very clearly of opinion that a nonsuit should not be granted. The law surrounded members of Parliament with absolute privilege in the House, but it seemed to him it could not extend beyond that. Beyond that there was not even a qualified privilege, unless it might be that a question was put which necessitated an answer referring to some public matter. So far as the evidence went the gentlemen concerned were having lunch in the Parliamentary refreshment-room, and, without being asked any question, the defendant made use of the words complained of. To hold that to be a privilege would be to make the law of libel or slander a laughing-stock. The case was then proceeded with. Sir William Lyne, in his evidence, gave a different version of the conversation which took place at luncheon upon the day in question: and Mr. Deakin, Prime Minister, also stated that he had a different impression of the conversation to that stated by Senator Pulsford. The case for the defence was concluded before rising yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Gannon will address the jury upon the Court resuming at 10 o'clock this morning.

Agricultural Colleges.—The scheme to extend the usefulness of the agricultural colleges and experimental farms, which was before the Cabinet on Monday, includes necessary additions to the buildings. It is proposed to expend about £6000 at Hawkesbury College to increase the accommodation for students. Two new wings are to be added, and it is proposed to erect a fruit cannery, to add to the electric lighting plant, and to provide a new dining-hall and kitchen. The present single-story building used for sleeping rooms for the students is to be replaced by a two-story brick structure, which will provide room for 70 new students. At Wollongbar a water supply is to be provided; and a piggery is to be added to the Bathurst farm. At Cowra house accommodation is to be increased, and a tank provided. The accommodation at Wagga Wagga Experimental Farm at present is sufficient for 25 students, and it is proposed to increase this to meet the requirements of 50 students. The total expenditure in improvements to the college buildings and appliances in order to bring them more into line with existing requirements is estimated at about £12,000.

The Sleeping Juror.—The juryman who found it so difficult to keep awake in the Central Criminal Court on Monday was again called yesterday, but was ordered by Mr. Justice Cohen to stand aside. On the first occasion he occupied the seat usually assigned to the foreman, and Mr. J. Herford, who was foreman in the case, is anxious that it should be made clear that he was wide awake, and was not the person who was called to order by the Judge.

Building Operations in South Africa.—The Master Builders' Association had before it last evening a report from South Africa, giving details of the state of the trade in that country. The report showed that during the month of January last at Durban plans for buildings to the value of £22,415 had been passed by the local municipal council, but labour was plentiful. Mechanics were warned against proceeding to Durban to seek employment. Capetown reported no improvement. Trade was quiet, and labour was plentiful in all branches. There was a feeling that things would get worse. At Johannesburg 264 plans had been passed by the Works Committee during the month of January. The estimated value of this work was £173,298. Building materials and prices were inclined to harden. In several other centres, the report stated, matters had not improved in any way, and things generally were quiet all round. In moving that the report be received, the president of the association said they had heard a good deal about the prosperity of South Africa, and knew that many people had left this State for the Cape, but judging from that report mechanics were better off in Sydney. He thought it only right that the public should know these things, and for that reason he had caused the report to be made public.

Kosciusko Views.—At the Tourist Bureau, Philip and Bridge streets, a splendid collection of views of Kosciusko and the surrounding country is being exhibited. The views have been attractively displayed, and cover one of the walls of the Bureau, hanging in an excellent light. The pictures give a first-class impression of the great tourist district of Southern Monaro, and the great depths of the Kosciusko valleys, and the deep solitudes of the remoter peaks and ridges are admirably conveyed. Included in the collection are several panels of entrancing Snowy River scenes, where the anglers may be seen among the rapids with their rods bent to the strain of landing the playful trout. The views are the work of Mr. Byer, overseer of the photographic department of the Government Printing Office.

Sailing of the R.M.S. Orontes.—At 4 p.m. to-day the Orient Royal Mail Liner Orontes will be despatched from the eastern side of the Circular Quay for London and the usual ports of call, via Hobart. Being the passenger season and one of the favourite steamers of the Orient Royal Mail Line, it is not surprising to find that such a large number of passengers have booked by her, as shown by the list published elsewhere. Every berth will be occupied when the vessel leaves to-day, and the places of those booked to Hobart, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle, will be filled by passengers embarking at those ports for the Continent and London. The magnitude of the bookings may be judged when it is stated that when the Orontes leaves Fremantle she will have close on 650 passengers on board, and with her crew this will mean not many under 1000 souls. As regards cargo the Orontes will also be a full ship, having on board leaving here about 12,000 boxes of butter, and large lines of wool and general cargo. At Hobart 16,000 cases of apples will be shipped, and Melbourne and Adelaide will supply further quantities. The Orontes is under the command of Captain J. F. Ruthven, the commodore of the fleet, and is due in London on May 5.

In connection with the cycling carnival, a frequent service of trams will be run to the Cricket Ground to-night, commencing at 6.45, from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute.

The Railway Commissioners have just issued a pocket guide to the Sydney tramways. The little book is nicely illustrated, and is intended to be of special interest to visitors from the country who are anxious to see the sights around the metropolis.

The members of the Sydney Lyceum Society gave an elocutionary entertainment at the School of Arts on Monday evening as a compliment to their president, Mr. Edward O'Brien.

We have received from Farmer and Co., Ltd., Pitt-street, a copy of their autumn and winter fashions, consisting of 76 pages of illustrations and letterpress. The catalogue is artistically got up, and bears on the cover an original design by a local artist.

"E. J. E.," writing with reference to the recent drowning of a steward belonging to the R.M.S. Marmora, complains that when steamers are moored in Neutral Bay sailors who have been on leave find a difficulty in returning to their ship at night unless they are prepared to pay whatever the boatmen choose to demand. Mr. James Orr writes to say that it was not from a waterman's boat that the steward was lost, but from a 14ft dingy, which was in charge of an unlicensed man at the time.

"Delighted" commends the enterprise which has led to the provision of comfortable deck chairs along Manly Beach.

"Liberty" objects to the utilisation of any portion of the Rushcutter Bay Park for the purpose of building another pavilion. He says Darlinghurst people need all the park space they have.

"C. W. G." complains of the danger to which children are subjected by the cyclist "scorching fiend." He mentions the circumstances of an accident in Centennial Park, and says it is time steps were taken to have offenders punished.

TO-DAY.

Cycling Carnival: Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 p.m.
Kensington Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.
Women's Political Educational League: Lecture, School of Arts, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
Scots Church: Lecture by Dr. Dill Macky, 8 p.m.
Stove Manufacturers' Employees' Union: Meeting Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration (Raleigh's New Paragon), School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Australian Gaslight Company's Cookery Lecture: Haymarket Showrooms, 3 p.m.
Excursion to Hawkesbury River: Train from Sydney, 9.5 a.m.; from Milson's Point, 8.50 a.m.
Excursion to Parkesvale: Train, 2.10 p.m.
Clifton Gardens Continental: Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, 7.35 and 8.5 p.m.
Grand Continental: Concert Pavilion, Ocean Beach, Manly, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Shop Girl," 2 and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Little Mary," 2 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures and "The Bresciens," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "When London Sleeps," 2 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Martini's Buckjumping Show: Christ Church School Grounds, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
H. Clay's Vaudeville Company: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
R.A.A. Band, Botanic Gardens, 3.30 p.m.; South Sydney Band, Wynyard Park, 8 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Groom, Minister for Home Affairs, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Melbourne express. He was shortly afterwards taken in hand by the State Premier and his colleagues, who entertained him at a trip around the harbour in one of the Government launches.

Mr. Arthur Mason, City Organist, who is leaving for England and the Continent on a six months' holiday trip to-day, was entertained by his colleagues, the heads of departments of the City Council, on Monday evening. Mr. W. G. Layton, acting town clerk, presided, and, in proposing the toast of the evening, congratulated Mr. Mason on the opportunity he was being afforded of visiting the famous art and musical centres of Europe. He felt sure that as Mr. Mason had already attained a high standing in his profession with only local opportunities of study and observation, his trip abroad would result not only in considerable benefit to himself, but to his profession and to the citizens of Sydney generally. Mr. Mason suitably replied.

At Hobart Lady Mary Sackville, who has for some time been the guest of the Governor of Tasmania, will join the Orontes for London.

Admiral Bridges and family will join the Orontes at Melbourne for London.

Among the passengers leaving here to-day by the Orient-Royal Mail liner Orontes are Major and Mrs. Pyne and family (Q.), Mr. and Mrs. C. Delohery and Miss Delohery, Mr. T. L. Devitt, Rev. John C. and Mrs. McDonald, Miss Allison, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Brocklebank (David Jones and Co.), Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Colonel Rowland Egerton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardie and family, Dr. and Mrs. Cooksey, and Mr. and Misses (3) Perks.

Lord Rothschild has written to the Rev. A. T. Boas and Mr. S. Saunders, of Adelaide, expressing his pleasure at receiving from Adelaide a draft for £250 for the Russian relief fund. Lord Rothschild adds:—"The response from all parts of the world to our plea on its behalf has been most gratifying."

Mr. John D. Sheridan, one of the first lawyers who practised in Adelaide, died at that city yesterday at an advanced age. He retired from the profession about 22 years ago, and was for many years in partnership with the late Sir John Bray.

At the Amateur Fishermen's Association's annual dinner last night, Messrs. J. F. Cole (hon. treasurer), F. A. Millot (hon. secretary), and C. Thackeray (retiring hon. secretary) were presented with smokers' companions for their services to the society.

Messrs. Coneybere and Roberts, Ms.L.A., of South Australia, left Adelaide yesterday to assist the Labour party in the elections in Tasmania.

Mr. R. Struthers, principal of the large hardware firm of Messrs. Mason, Struthers, and Co., Christchurch, died at that city yesterday.

Mr. C. J. Lock, who is a passenger by the steamer Airlie, which arrived at Pinkenba, Brisbane, yesterday from Singapore, is a consulting mining engineer, and was formerly general manager of the Raub Gold-mining Company. He states that in the past few years a great amount of money has been put into gold-mining in the Straits Settlements, but he was not favourably impressed with future possibilities.

Mr. Henry Charley, of the firm of Messrs. W. Charley and Co., on the eve of his departure by the Orontes for England, was presented by the employees with a pair of marine glasses. He expects to be away for about two years.

A window has been erected in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (C.E.), Denham Court, Penrith district, to the memory of its founders, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, by a few of their descendants to the fifth generation. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks came to this country in 1814, purchased Denham Court Estate from Captain Atkinson. The church was built by their request over the vault in which they are interred (as is also Mrs. W. Riley, mother of Mrs. T. A. Browne, Melbourne). They had one son, Mr. Henry Brooks, and six daughters (Mrs. Blomfield, Mrs. Edward Cox, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Wardell, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Louch). In the churchyard are the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Blomfield, of Denham Court, the Rev. J. Blomfield (All Saints', Parramatta), Mrs. James Riley, their third son, and eldest daughter, Mr. James Riley, of Glenmore, Penrith, and other members of the family. The window is the work of Messrs. Lyon and Cottier, Sydney.

Mrs. Annie Woodhill, for many years the principal of the business of L. Giraud, confectioner, of King and Market streets, died suddenly on Sunday morning, at her place of business in Market-street. She was widely known and respected in the city, and the funeral, which took place on Monday afternoon, was well attended.

At the last meeting of the board of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Mr. Wilshire called attention to the fact that on the 14th inst Sir Arthur Renwick had completed his 25th year as president of the institution, and he moved:—"That the directors desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the institution by the president, Sir Arthur Renwick, during his long period of presidency, and they express a hope that he will long continue in the position for which his experience so eminently qualifies him." This was put to the meeting by Mr. Goodlet, and carried by acclamation. The president, in returning thanks for the resolution, said that so long as he had the power to do so he would continue to serve the institution.

The will of the late Mr. Robert Amos, of Braeside, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £16,014 2s 1d. Testator died on December 6, 1905, and his will is dated June 8, of the same year. He appointed his sons, Alexander Amos and Robert Amos, both of Sydney, executors and trustees of his estate, and bequeathed to them the whole of his real and personal estate, empowering them to call in, sell, and convert it as they deem desirable, the moneys arising therefrom to be divided into equal shares among his children then living, and the issue of such of them as may have predeceased him. He also directed that the profits and income arising from the real and personal estate, pending the sale or conversion of the same, are also to be divided equally among the beneficiaries under the will. Testator bequeathed to the trustees £100 in lieu of commission on the capital of the estate, and also directed them to retain a commission of three per cent. on all the income which passed through their hands in the exercise of their duties of the trust.

The will of the late Mr. Richard Rouse, grazier, of Biraganbil, near Mudgee, who died on February 12 last, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £23,908 18s 10d. The will is dated 29th July, 1905. Testator appointed his wife, Mary Helena, executrix, and his two sons, Leslie George Rouse and Herbert Charles Rouse, executors. After leaving to his wife such articles of furniture, plate, linen, and pictures as she may choose to select from Biraganbil, testator bequeathed to his wife and two daughters specified sums to be paid out of the moneys to be received by his executors and executrix from his policies in the Australian Mutual Provident Society. As to all his real estate, wheresoever and whatsoever, and the residue of his personal estate, he bequeathed the same to the use of his sons, Leslie George Rouse and Herbert Charles Rouse, their executors, administrators, and assigns, absolutely, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants. He expressed a desire, though the same was not to be considered a charge upon the real estate, that his wife and daughters would reside at Biraganbil, in the same way as at present, or until their marriage, or the marriage of his sons, or the disposal of the estate by his sons to any stranger. In the event of his wife not desiring to reside at Biraganbil at any time, whether before or after the marriage of his sons, or having to leave in consequence of the property being sold to a stranger, then he desired his sons to enter into a bond to pay their mother a specified sum per annum for life. Testator also desired that his sons should, out of his personal estate, pay to each of his daughters, Ethel Mary Rouse and Myra Beatrice Rouse, in the event of their being respectively engaged to be married, the sum of £100 to provide a trousseau in connection therewith. This desire was not to be considered any part of the sum already bequeathed to them.

WHITE AUSTRALIA.

SUPPORTED BY PROFESSOR GREGORY.

ECONOMICALLY THE BEST.

LONDON, March 20.

Professor Gregory, formerly of Melbourne, now Professor of Geology at the University of Glasgow, lectured before the Royal Geographical Society yesterday on the Economic Geography and Development of Australia. He defended the White Australia policy as farsighted, patriotic, and economically the best, though it may delay the development of some districts and some industries.

Professor Gregory insisted that the ideals of Australian Labour had been sadly misunderstood, and viewed with unjust prejudice in England. He declared that the Labour party had really used its political powers with moderation.

White labour, the lecturer believed, was more economical for Australia than black, but he did not condemn South Africa for its solution of its complex problems. He considered that distrust of Australia and misunderstanding of its ideals constituted the most serious danger between Australia and the Empire.

Mr. T. A. Coghlan, the Agent-General for New South Wales, was among those present.

RUSSIA'S REVOLUTIONARIES.

MUTINEERS SHOT.

LONDON, March 20.

Lieutenant Schmidt, who commanded the Otchakoff in the last mutiny at Sebastopol, has, with three sailors, been shot aboard that vessel.

REVOLVERS SEIZED.

One hundred thousand revolvers have been seized in Southern Russia since January 1.

POLICING MOROCCO.

GERMANY WEAKENING.

LONDON, March 20.

Germany is disposed not to attach decisive importance to the institution of a neutral command of police at Casa Blanca, on the west coast of Morocco, if adequate guarantees are forthcoming for the efficiency of the neutral Inspectorate-General.

LABOUR FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

INDIAN COOLIES AS NAVVIES.

LONDON, March 19.

The advocates of the importation into South Africa of Indian coolies propose to employ them in railway construction, and thus to release a number of Kaffirs for employment in the mines.

The decision given by the Supreme Court of the Transvaal in May, 1904, had the effect of redressing a grievance which was emphasised by the Government of India regarding the status of Indians in the Transvaal when the importation of coolies was mooted in 1903.

ALIENS' RESTRICTION.

RESULT OF RELAXATION.

LONDON, March 19.

The relaxation of the restrictions against the immigration of aliens into Great Britain has had the effect of releasing many Russian emigrants who were previously detained at Copenhagen. Hundreds of Russian emigrants have reached Denmark weekly. Many of them say that they are bound to America.

THE FRENCH STRIKE.

WAGES AND PENSIONS.

LONDON, March 20.

The 40,000 miners on strike in the Pas de Calais department of France demand a minimum wage of 6s per day of eight hours and pensions for families bereaved through accidents in the mines.

CANADA'S TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

A REQUEST FROM GERMANY.

LONDON, March 20.

Germany urges Canada to remove the restrictions which at present hinder the development of export trade from Germany to Canada.

In 1902 the German Government withdrew from the Dominion of Canada its rights to the most favoured nation clause in the German tariff. This action produced profound irritation in Canada, where it was looked upon as an attempt to interfere with reasonable inter-Imperial arrangements. At the beginning of 1903 the Dominion of Canada took action by imposing a surtax of ten per cent. on all German goods.

TRADE STATISTICS.

AN INDUSTRIAL CENSUS.

LONDON, March 20.

The Government has decided to ask Parliament for compulsory powers to take a quinquennial industrial census for the purpose of compiling trustworthy statistics of the home trade, and the freight earnings of the mercantile oversea marine.

GERMANY'S LITTLE WAR.

LONDON, March 20.

The German Reichstag has voted 30,000,000 marks (£1,500,000) for the suppression of the Herero rising in German South-West Africa.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

JAPANESE TO BE WELCOMED.

LONDON, March 19.

Preparations are being made by the City to welcome 600 Japanese officers and sailors who are coming from Japan to fetch the battleships Kashima and Katori, which were built at Newcastle-on-Tyne and Barrow-in-Furness respectively.

MISS AMY CASTLES.

Miss Amy Castles has made a successful debut at Bristol in the oratorio "The Redemption."

RAILWAY SUPERANNUATION DEFICIT.

The actuaries' report of the Superannuation Fund Association of the Midland Railway shows a deficit of £843,000 on the last ten years.

We are requested to call attention to the advertisement in our columns with regard to Professor Anderson's course of lectures on "The History of Ancient Thought," which begins at the University this evening at 8 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Australasian Institute of Patent Attorneys (incorporated) the election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Bodycomb; vice-president, Mr. Bayston. Mr. Arthur Griffith (Sydney) and Mr. J. H. Cooke (Adelaide) were elected to fill the annual vacancies in the council. Mr. C. N. Collison was re-elected as auditor.

CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

CLOSER RELATIONS.

LONDON, March 20.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, states that Canada is willing to extend her relations with the West Indies, but he is not prepared at present to encourage political union with the islands.

Recently the Maritime Board of Trade of Canada, representing the Boards of Trade of the three eastern provinces, unanimously resolved to appeal to the Dominion Government to take steps to secure the confederation of the British West India Islands with Canada. The future of the West Indies has always been a difficult problem to the people of the islands. Some declared that it could only be solved by union with the United States, but of late years such an idea has become more and more repugnant to the vast majority of the inhabitants, and the future is believed to be in a federation with Canada. That has been the result of the conception of inter-Imperial trade, writes the West Indies correspondent of the "Times," from whose articles this information is condensed. Trade relations with Canada are enlarging, and matters are accelerated by the policy of the United States, whose activity in tropical America is rapidly altering conditions in the British colonies. From time to time the United States has used the commercial dependence of the West Indies upon her as a weapon to exact trade concessions which they could ill afford to make. The last reciprocity conventions were negotiated under threats of reprisal, which, if carried out, would have destroyed a considerable portion of their export trade. But these reciprocity conventions have never been ratified by the United States, and have been indefinitely shelved. On the other hand, products from Puertorico the United States admits free, while those from Cuba are admitted on a preferential basis. So in the markets of their nearest neighbour the West Indies are placed at a great disadvantage. Thus it is that thoughtful men have come to understand that the same relations which are being brought about between the United States and her tropical dependencies should subsist between Canada and the West Indies. Already a strong movement has developed in favour of reciprocal trade. Commercial men from Canada are arriving in the West Indies in large numbers, making themselves acquainted with the requirements of the markets. Canadian capital is being invested. Electrical tramway systems, admitted to be among the best in the world, have been installed in Jamaica, Trinidad, and Demerara by Canadian companies, and in some of the colonies they have also taken over electric lighting. Canadian banks have also established branches in the islands. Then again it is held, rightly or wrongly, that Great Britain has not given the attention to the West Indies which she ought to have done, and that if they were politically a part of Canada, they would receive a greater measure of protection, and be exploited to a greater extent. The dream of the United States is an America extending to the foot of the Caribbean; the aim of Canada might well, it is argued, be a Dominion including the British West Indies.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

SCOPE OF DISCUSSION.

LONDON, March 20.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, stated in the House of Commons last night that the Colonial Conference was open to discuss any matter of Imperial interest.

Asked if the fiscal arrangements would be regarded as matters of Imperial interest, the Prime Minister replied that it depended upon what was included in the expression "fiscal arrangements."

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

LONDON, March 20.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have left India in the battleship Renown homeward bound.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have been touring the Indian Empire since November 9 last.

LORD MILNER'S ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, March 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg reports that the motion of censure on Lord Milner, of which Mr. W. P. Byles has given notice in the House of Commons, has aroused deep resentment among political parties on the Rand, including opponents of Chinese labour.

CRUELTY OF A GERMAN SERGEANT.

LONDON, March 19.

Buksahl, a sergeant in the German Army, has at Mulheim, Prussia, been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment and to be degraded for having assaulted recruits with the butt end of a rifle, striking their frost-bitten hands with a bayonet, and torturing them with knee drill. The sergeant pleaded that he was animated by zeal for the service.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

LONDON, March 19.

The report of the British South Africa Company shows that for the year ending March, 1906, the expenditure is estimated at £772,655, and the revenue at £681,484. The expenditure for the year ended March, 1905, amounted to £898,748, and the revenue to £641,342.

NEW YORK WATER SUPPLY.

LONDON, March 19.

The New York water supply scheme, which has been 14 years in construction, has been completed. The works, which include the huge Croton dam, have cost £1,500,000.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 19.

At the wool sales to-day there was keen competition for all descriptions, and prices were very firm.

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At the wool sales yesterday prices for the clips mentioned were:—Goonambil, 13¾d; Nelyambo, 10¾d; Titi, 13¾d; Ellangowan, 13¾d; Eddington, 25¾d; Hiku, 13¾d; Ngatapa, 12½d.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 20.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6½d per ounce standard, an advance of ⅛d since yesterday.

THE STEAMER AIRLIE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The steamer Airlie arrived at Pinkenba this morning from Singapore. She met with strong winds and high seas down the coast. The vessel left again for Sydney at 11 a.m. to-day. The passengers for Sydney are:—Captain Morley, Lieutenant Manby, Mr. and Mrs. Crombie and family, C. J. Lock, R. Doak, Doctor and Mrs. Rogers, W. Morgan, Dearing, Shelley, A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Hendry, W. Buettwell, A. T. Borg, G. Calder, Mrs. Shiras and family.

It was reported at Manly last evening that a large fish, said to be something like a shark and something like a porpoise, had been captured on the beach near where the bathers generally assemble. The fish, which is 10ft long and 4ft 6in round, was washed in close to the shore, and was secured by the M'Carthy Brothers with the beach life-line, which was made fast to its tail.

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THE NAVIGATION COMMISSION.

COMMENDED BY THE "TIMES."

CARRYING TRADE IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS.

LONDON, March 20.

The "Times" says that the report of the Australian Federal Navigation Commission is a document of great Imperial interest. It indicates that side by side with the growth of Australian national principle the Commonwealth evinces a much fuller consciousness of Imperial unity. Most rightly and farsightedly the colonies adhere to preferential treatment between members of the Empire. No surprise need be felt at the decision to secure the carrying trade of Australian waters for Australians.

The "Times" heartily approves of the project to establish a naval reserve without raising vexed questions of higher Imperial strategy. The Commission's evident desire to stop the decline in the numbers of British seamen commands the journal's full sympathy.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

MANNING OF VESSELS.

THE COASTAL TRADE.

The minority report of the Royal Commission on Navigation and Shipping, signed by Messrs. Dugald Thomson, Knox, Edwards, and M'Farlane, expresses the approval generally of the minority of the recommendations, while not agreeing with all the reasons for the conclusions arrived at.

THE MANNING QUESTION.

Recognising that the safety of ships is dependent among other things on the crew, the minority report states that in the evidence "we fail to find complaint of undermanning or overwork of a general character; indeed, in regard to the larger proportion of the employees, their number in each vessel has been accepted as fairly satisfactory by the representatives of the employees and the employers. A special instance of overwork by the officers of coasting steamers taking cargo at a number of loading places with a short run between was brought under notice. In such cases where officers or men have to work cargo day and night, and to be on watch at sea immediately after, we think there is serious call for regulation, and that is recommended in the report."

As demonstrating the futility of any fixed standard to determine the men required for manning vessels figures are quoted from the Board of Trade returns, with respect to British vessels, to show the steadily decreasing number of men needed per 100 tons of shipping. In 1801 the members of crews numbered 149,766 in 19,711 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 2,058,253, giving a proportion of 7.35 men per 100 tons; while in 1878 the crews comprised 358,158 men, in 38,616 vessels, the tonnage of which was 8,329,421, giving a proportion of 4.3 men per 100 tons.

"As regards stokehole manning," the report proceeds, "the majority of the British Manning Commission recommended, ten years ago, that there should be one man for every 2½ tons in tropical, and 3 tons in temperate, climates of coal consumed per twenty-four hours. Mr. R. Grayson, secretary of the Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation, when before your Commission, in answer to question 23975, stated that four steamers on the Australasian coast, built before the British Manning Commission reported, require one man for less than 2½ tons, while eight steamers, built since 1899, only require one man for each 4 to 5 tons of coal consumption per day."

The minority approve of the number of crew necessary to sufficiently man a vessel in all departments being fixed, but maintain that it should be done by the proposed committee, which can consider the important questions of construction, the mechanical appliances in use, and other controlling factors, as no arithmetical formula can, and which has, by the report in case of appeal, to be the deciding tribunal.

In conclusion, the minority "prefer that a committee, representing the employers and employees and the Department, which can take into consideration the structure, mechanism, and other matters which affect the requirements of a vessel, should decide the crew she shall carry. Such committee can also decide, much better than any fixed formula, the crew that should be temporarily carried before experience of the vessel has provided data for a final decision."

THE COASTAL TRADE.

With respect to the coastal trade, the minority believe "there are grave national considerations involving the interest of the Empire as a whole, as well as considerations respecting the material prosperity of the Commonwealth, which point to the extreme unwisdom of applying undue restrictions. At a time when the people of the British Empire are seeking means to testify to the unity of national relationship, it would be more than regrettable if the Commonwealth of Australia excluded the ships of the rest of the Empire from the small coastal traffic (which is all vessels running under their circumstances can possibly obtain in their calls at one end of a voyage at a few of our ports) without they conformed to conditions happily rendered possible to us, but impossible to them."

The decision of the report, it is pointed out, would even prevent a vessel which has discharged her cargo at one port from shipping goods as ballast to take her to her loading port for abroad. "In that case the producer would lose the opportunity of interport shipment, which might be impossible without a low freight, and would certainly suffer in some form for the vessel having to obtain and load useless ballast, and having the expense of getting rid of it at her next port, while losing a freight, however small, between ports. This certainly seems one mode of compelling money to be thrown into the sea."

The conclusion of the minority report is as follows:—"We therefore dissent from the main body of the report in so far that we would not prevent vessels on oversea voyages from other parts of the world, and more particularly belonging to Great Britain, or to countries which give our own or British ships a similar privilege on their coasts, from taking passengers or cargo between their Australian ports of call. But if a ship desires to devote itself to our coastal trade it should be necessary for her to be transferred to the Australian Register, or to conform to the conditions imposed on Australian vessels."

ENCOURAGEMENT TO BRITISH SHIPOWNERS.

Whatever the individual opinions of members of the Commission as to the effect of attempting to encourage British producers and shipowners by preferential treatment, the minority "are at one in believing the matter should not be dealt with in the Navigation Bill, nor in the report of your Commissioners."

Evidence does not exist to show the probable or possible effect of the adoption of the treatment of British shipping by foreign countries. The Commissioners are quite in the dark in this and other respects, therefore they are of opinion that the matter is essentially one for discussion and consideration by the proposed conference, and that any decision should be postponed till after the holding of that conference. By postponement, those who favour preferential provisions appearing in the Navigation Bill would not lose the opportunity of expressing their determination in the final report of your Commissioners.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE CITY.

The interim report of the Navigation Commission excited very little interest in leading shipping circles in the city yesterday, mainly because its salient features had been foreseen. The work of the Commission, it would appear, has never been regarded in full seriousness in Sydney, while, on the contrary, the methods of collecting evidence have given rise to amusement. It is stated that the Commission, in accepting practically only voluntary evidence, has heard but one side of the question. A specific instance is that of the pilot service. The Navigation Department had two witnesses ready to give evidence, but the Commission did not call them, yet it has presented its views on the pilot question, and makes recommendations. Owing to yesterday being mail day, business men had little time to spare for a close study of the report, and consequently were not prepared to criticise it in detail. One authority, however, referring to the recommendation regarding crimping, said that while, if it were adopted, it would not stop the offence, it would seriously inconvenience honest employers of seamen.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEWS.

It is not certain whether or not the Federal Government will introduce a Shipping and Navigation Bill on the lines indicated in the report of the Royal Commission. The Prime Minister, spoken to on the subject yesterday, had very few comments to make.

"Speaking without having read the report," Mr. Deakin said, "or even the summary published in the 'Herald,' and judging merely by the casual notices, the report appears to be very much on the lines of the bill we laid before Parliament at the beginning of 1904. So far as that is the case, it necessarily shows that the fuller evidence the commissioners have obtained supports the evidence we ourselves collected before introducing the measure. Until I have read the report sufficiently to become aware of any departures from our measure, and have considered the evidence upon which they justify these departures or additions, as the case may be, naturally I am not yet able to pass an opinion respecting the report."

PORT DARWIN AND THURSDAY ISLAND.

TRADE MAY BE ABANDONED.

If effect is given to the suggestions of the Royal Commission on the subject of enforcing coastal conditions on all oversea lines, it is probable that the E. and A. Company will cease calling at Thursday Island and Port Darwin on the way from Sydney to the Far East. This would inflict great hardships on the residents of those centres, but would not result in heavy loss to the company. We would thus place ourselves in the position of injuring our own people without benefiting anyone. Captain Green, the Marine Superintendent of the E. and A. Company, says that his company has for nearly 30 years—since 1876—maintained steamship communication with those places, and has in a great measure built up that branch of the trade. He is confident that if the opinions of the people of Thursday Island and Port Darwin were obtained it would be found that every person favoured the existing service.

The E. and A. Company, Captain Green remarked, did not specially cater for the interstate passenger or cargo trade between Cape Leeuwin and Cape Yorke, and until foreigners came into the trade absolutely refused business. The visits of the vessels of the line to Thursday Island and Port Darwin had proved a boon to those living there, but the company had received no consideration from the authorities. As an illustration of the treatment to which the company was subjected, Captain Green said that some years ago the opinion of the company was sought as to the best site for a light for vessels trading to Port Darwin. Two alternative sites were recommended by the company—one on Cape Don, at the entrance to the Dundas Strait, for vessels approaching Port Darwin from the eastward, and the other on Cape Fourcroy, at the entrance to Clarence Strait, the western entrance to Port Darwin. At that time, however, there was a small coasting steamer trading to the Victoria River, and for her convenience a light was erected on Point Charles, near Port Darwin, while the two other sites were rejected. For this light, which was of little or no use to vessels, the E. and A. Company alone was compelled to pay in light dues nearly £600 per annum, a sum exceeding the total dues charged by Japan, China, Manila, and all the Australian States. "With dues extorted from other lines, the South Australian revenue," Captain Green remarked, "is benefiting considerably from the little Port Darwin light."

"What with extortionate light dues," Captain Green said, in conclusion, "the extra steaming necessary to call at Port Darwin, the greater consumption of coal, the delay incurred in the voyage to the East by visiting the port, and the fact that the Alien Restriction Act has severely retarded the progress of Thursday Island and Port Darwin, it really would not result in a very serious loss if our steamers ceased to call there altogether."

VIEWS OF COMMANDERS.

SOME STRONG COMMENTS.

Although the report of the Royal Commission on the Federal Navigation Bill was one of the principal topics of conversation among the commanders of vessels in port yesterday, still but few had thoroughly mastered the many questions dealt with, and on several points they were doubtful as to the effects which the proposals would have on the shipping trade generally. The consensus of opinion from a hasty perusal of the report was that if the suggestions put forward by the commission became law they would still further harass trade; but in some respects it was admitted that legislation was necessary. On many points commanders were not clear, for certain of the clauses of the report were regarded as very vague. Of course, on the main principle of the proposed bill—that of compelling oversea vessels competing in the interstate trade to abide by Australian conditions—there was a division of opinion. The masters of oversea ships realise that such an enactment would result in considerable injury to them, but on the other hand the captains in the employ of Australian-owned lines emphatically expressed the opinion that they should not be called upon to compete with oversea companies on an unequal footing. Most of the commanders interviewed, however, desired to more thoroughly study the report before expressing any definite opinion on the recommendations as a whole.

Commander Ruthven, of the R.M.S. Orontes, and the commodore of the Orient Royal Mail Company's fleet, who has been visiting the Commonwealth as a master for a quarter of a century, said that apparently the mail steamers would be exempt from the clause dealing with coastal conditions, although the mention of but two ports—Fremantle and Adelaide—left the question in doubt as to the position of vessels after leaving Adelaide for Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. It would, he remarked, have been iniquitous to have brought the mail steamers under these provisions, and such a scheme would have been unworkable. A provision of that nature would mean that two distinct rates of wages for different portions of the same voyage would have to be recognised. The suggestion that imprisonment as a punishment for desertion should be abolished Commander Ruthven regarded as ridiculous in the extreme. Such a step would lead to a large increase in the ranks of deserters, for without imprisonment there would be no deterrent at all. Any man in any walk of life who failed to carry out a contract was in law liable to some sort of punishment, and a sailor could not be punished by deducting a fine from his wages, for in the case of men who had but recently joined a vessel there were no wages to draw. Sailors were not men with banking accounts, and they frequently spent their advance notes before beginning work at all. How was it proposed to deal with these deserters? he asked. The only punishment that he regarded as effective was imprisonment.

Captain S. G. Green, who for many years traded between Australia and the Far East, and who now occupies the position of marine superintendent of the E. and A. Company, recognises a few good points in the report of the Navigation Commission, but with regard to the main questions is of opinion that the effect will be to further unnecessarily hamper shipping relations. That the Commission should have discovered that the British seamen have declined was not at all remarkable, for everyone connected with the shipping industry had been aware of the fact for many years past. "The decline of the British seaman has been chiefly brought about," Captain Green asserted, "by the decline of sailing ships, and also by the fact that our youths can find easier, more congenial, and better paid employment on shore." In Captain Green's early seafaring days there was a spirit of adventure that attracted boys to the sea, but with the advent of steam the attractions disappeared. Years ago a boy returning home from a 12 months' voyage to Australia or New Zealand was received by his friends in England with open arms, as a hero from a new world, and to give up the sea in those days would have been to have lost caste. In these modern times, however, the ends of the earth had been brought so close together by steam and frequent communication that there was no novelty or excitement in a voyage round the world, while all the disadvantages and hardships of a sea life remained. "If we could only get a few balloons rigged out for a voyage to Mars," remarked Captain Green, "the number of British applicants would be equal to the strength of the British navy." Respecting rates of wages, he was of opinion that sailors should be in receipt of fair remuneration—sufficient to enable them to maintain their families on shore. "The best clause in the report," Captain Green said, "is that which aims at the extinction of crimping, which has certainly been an abuse." The proposed abandonment of imprisonment for desertion he regarded as a mistake. Some punishment must be provided for men who failed to carry out their agreement, and no alternative proposal appeared to have been suggested by the Commission. On the subject of manning, Captain Green said that it was quite right that every vessel should be compelled to carry a sufficient number of hands to work the ship, for undermanned vessels were a source of danger to all concerned. Respecting ratings, he thought that a man should serve four years at sea before he was rated as an A.B. It ought to be provided that a seaman rated as an A.B. should thoroughly understand the manning and launching of the lifeboats, to be able to heave the lead, and to rig jury-masts if required, and should prove that he is a good helmsman. Sailors' Homes, Captain Green remarked, should be better supported. Sydney possessed the best home of the kind in the Commonwealth, and the welfare of the men was studied in every possible way. Summarising the work of the Commission as a whole, however, and its probable results, Captain Green forcibly expressed the opinion that we are suffering from over-legislation, and that with less interference on the part of the professional politician the shipping industry would make greater progress.

THE SAILORS' OPINIONS.

In regard to the sweeping changes proposed by the Royal Commission, the opinions of the sailors, as those likely to benefit by the readjustment, are unanimous and decided. The men say that if the proposals are carried out there will be a revival in shipping, which will benefit not only those before the mast, but the shipowners, the officers, and, in fact, everyone concerned in the movement. Though great alterations have taken place during the last few years in the conditions under which they serve, there is still room for vast improvement in existing conditions before a sailor's life will be even moderately comfortable.

Referring to the decided increase in the percentage of foreign seamen on board British vessels, the prevailing opinion appears to be that until some decided step is taken this increase will go on. The chief reasons for this are poor food and inadequate accommodation. Foreign sailors, it is asserted, will put up with almost anything, and suffer far more inconvenience, and in most cases actual bullying (which no Briton will tolerate) than an Englishman, and never a word of grumbling was heard from them. British seamen have some idea of their rights, and stick up for them, while a foreigner has only such rights as his officers choose to give him, which is, of course, all in the hands of such officers, and so the foreigner gets the preference. The accommodation available in the majority of British vessels is, the men say, poor; anything apparently being good enough for the foremast hands.

The food query brings in the question of the cook. The great difficulty here is the task of getting skilled labour. As one sailor stated, "A man dreams he is a cook, and straightway ships as a cook, carrying his dream into the cooking, spoiling good food, while the unfortunate tenant of the fo'cas'le has the benefit of the reality." If the circumstances under which the sailors serve at present could be altered as is proposed, many men and youths who are at present loafing around the wharfs in Sydney and other Australian ports would, the sailors say, be induced to take up a seafaring life, and Australia would be able to man her own ships without looking elsewhere for the material.

On being approached as to the existing wages, the men appear to be satisfied with the present rate if they could get the eight-hour system enforced. As it is, if a vessel arrives in port in the early morning the watch then on deck has to work straight on through the day, and has no opportunity for sleep till the evening, often working 18 hours at a stretch, and getting little or no overtime. If the eight-hour system were in vogue, this would be done away with, and a sailor's calling would be placed on an equal footing with any trade ashore. With respect to the manning of vessels, the principal object to be obtained is to ensure that every man is up to the standard he ships under. Numbers of men ship as A.B.'s who should, from a sailor's standpoint, be in the cradle, and while a man can ship on any discharge this cannot be avoided. When, in addition to this, a vessel is under-manned, the "lubbers'" work falls on shoulders that are already taxed to their utmost, making their owner a grumbler, where otherwise he would be fairly well contented.

NEWCASTLE OPINIONS.

CRIMPING PRACTICES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The report of the Royal Commission on navigation and shipping was read with interest by the shipping community of Newcastle to-day. There was little in the report, however, which evoked surprise, most of the disclosures being facts with which shipping circles were well acquainted. In regard to the long-established practice of "crimping," for which Newcastle has been so notorious, there was a unanimity of opinion that no measures to repress this evil could be too strong. The recommendation of the Commission to appoint a superintendent, whose duty it would be to engage seamen, met with general approval. Since the commission took evidence there has been a large diminution in the number of sailors engaged through the medium of "crimps." A large proportion of deep sea ships which leave Newcastle sail for the west coast of South America, a quarter of the globe for which all sailors entertain a strong aversion, and masters of vessels find great difficulty in getting men to sign for that part, and therefore have recourse to boarding-house masters and runners. If they do engage seamen direct, it very frequently happens that they find some of their men missing on the day the ship sails. Boarding-house masters get power over sailors by cashing their advance notes. A few days before the ship sails, a sailor is given an advance note for one month's wages. Generally, the boarding-house master is the only person who will cash this, and he will only give a small percentage of its face value, hence captains of oversea vessels engage these runners to supply them with men.

An instance of crimping was mentioned to-day by a representative of a large shipping firm which came under his personal notice. A sailor was supplied by a boarding-house master to a ship due to sail the following day. The man signed on and went on board. He was, however, induced by another "crimp" to leave the ship during the night, and in the morning the captain found he was a man short and went on shore to fill the vacancy. This "crimp" was waiting about for him, and when asked by the captain for a man brought the same sailor to him under another name, and the captain then engaged him. The "crimp" had supplied the man with another certificate. The captain therefore paid two "fees" for one seaman, or £2 in all. This is only one instance of the modus operandi pursued in the present system of engaging sailors.

The withholding of a seaman's wages unless he agrees to purchase his requirements from certain tradesmen is another evil widely practised which shipping men agree should be suppressed. They consider that the present system of paying sailors has much to do with the undoubted decrease in the number of British seamen. More so, indeed, than the question of food, which, while there is room for improvement, is of an infinitely higher standard than that of a few years ago.

The recommendation to give a subsidy to foreign steamers in lieu of their engaging in the interstate trade is not looked upon with favour, as most of these companies are now heavily subsidised by their own countries.

In regard to the rating of seamen, it was pointed out that the captain of a ship would not promote a sailor to a status of A.B. unless he was well worthy of it, as promotion would mean an advance in the sailor's wages. Concerning insurance and compensation of sailors, it was submitted that this was a matter for shipowners, who could, if they desired, insure against risk of paying for hospital treatment of men who might be injured. At present if a seaman is injured and taken to a hospital the shipowner pays 5s per day to the hospital for his treatment.

A NEW SOUTH WALES PATENT.

JURISDICTION OF VICTORIAN SUPREME COURT.

HIGH COURT'S JUDGMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The reserved judgment of the High Court was delivered to-day in the appeal brought by Potter against the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited. The action was brought for the alleged infringement at Broken Hill, New South Wales, of patents granted in Victoria, and New South Wales to plaintiff for an invention relating to improvements in the process of separating metals from sulphides. Defendants denied the validity of plaintiff's patent, and raised the contention that the questions in issue, so far as they related to the New South Wales patent, could not be decided or entertained by the Victorian Supreme Court. The State Full Court upheld the defendants' contention on this point. Plaintiff appealed to the High Court, where the case was argued in November last, and again early this month.

The Chief Justice said the defences of want of novelty and utility were of course pleaded with implied reference to the law of New South Wales, of which the courts of Victoria were required to take cognisance, and which was in that respect the same as the Act of England. The defence thus raised was therefore in substance that the New South Wales patent was invalid. Defendants also set up that the cause of action for infringement was not justifiable in Victoria. It had been argued that since the Australian States were not sovereign States in the full sense of the term of their sovereignty should be regarded as of different and inferior nature, and that the exercise of it could be examined by tribunals of another State to the same extent as tribunals of that State itself might make such examination. He could not accept that distinction. In his judgment it was competent for any tribunal before which the question was raised to inquire as to limits of the rights of sovereignty possessed by another State whose acts were called in question, but there the inquiry must stop. The present case must therefore be considered on precisely the same basis as if the patent in question had been granted by the Government of the French Republic or of the United States. It was a settled law of all civilised countries that acts of government of a State done within its own territory were not examinable at all in the courts of another State. The exercise of sovereign power involved in the grant of monopoly fell within that doctrine. He was of opinion that the substantial question sought to be raised by defendants was the validity of the act of the governing power of New South Wales in granting the patent sued on, and that such a question could only be dealt with by the proper courts of that State. The appeal would therefore be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Barton, in concurring, delivered a separate judgment. Mr. Justice O'Connor also concurred.

DOMESTIC AFFRAY.

MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND SON-IN-LAW.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

ARREST OF THE ASSAILANT.

A sensational domestic affray occurred at No. 2 Railway-street, Petersham, about 11 o'clock last night. Nicholas Walpole Raven, aged 57 years, a house and land agent, shot his wife as well as his son-in-law, Percy Singer, aged 25 years.

From what could be gathered, it appears that Singer, who is a compositor employed at W. E. Smith and Co.'s, resided at Hornsey-street, Rozelle, and was in the habit of spending every Tuesday evening at his father-in-law's residence. Last evening Singer, accompanied by his wife, called at Raven's house as usual, and shortly afterwards the two men went to the Bald Face Stag Hotel, where they played several games of dominos. It appears that Raven won five out of the six games. The two men subsequently quarrelled, and Raven, it is stated, made some insulting remarks regarding his wife. Singer resented these remarks, and the quarrel was continued. The men then left the hotel, and proceeded to Raven's residence. They were still engaged in wrangling, and on entering the house Singer walked into the dining-room, where his wife and child and his four sisters-in-law—Misses Amelia Raven, Matilda Raven, Victoria Frances Raven, and Jane Raven—were sitting. The father-in-law, however, walked up stairs, and it was thought that he had retired for the night.

A few minutes later he was heard in the passage, and Mrs. Singer, on opening the door, noticed him standing with something behind his back. She rushed back to the room, and called out, "Oh, look out, he has got a revolver." The door was hastily locked, and Raven, finding that he was unable to gain an entrance to the room, walked to the back verandah, and smashed one of the dining room windows. The occupants of the room became alarmed, as they thought Raven would shoot at them through the broken window, and they rushed into the street.

TWO SHOTS FIRED.

Percy Singer then walked to the back verandah, and immediately his father-in-law caught sight of him he fired. The bullet struck Singer in the mouth, and embedded itself at the back of the throat. Mrs. Raven, who had followed closely behind her son-in-law, was also fired at and wounded. Singer then grappled with his father-in-law, and endeavoured to wrest the revolver from him. He was unsuccessful, however, and after struggling for some time fell to the ground exhausted. Miss Jane Raven rushed into the house and procured a stick, with which she struck her father on the head, knocking him down.

Constable Frost, of Redfern, who was visiting some friends a short distance from the scene of the disturbance, was attracted by the revolver shots, and attempted to arrest Raven. He fought desperately, but with the assistance of several civilians Frost was able to take the man to the Petersham police station. He was found to be wounded about the head, and Sub-inspector Broderick and Senior-constable Curtis deemed it advisable to remove him to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment. Singer, who was in a very exhausted condition, was also conveyed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Mrs. Raven was removed to the Lewisham Hospital.

INTERVIEW WITH MISS JANE RAVEN.

When a "Herald" reporter visited the scene last evening he found a large crowd outside the house, discussing the sensational incident. Miss Jane Raven stated that when her father and brother-in-law left the house to go to the hotel they appeared to be on the best of terms. She could not say at what hour they left home, but both returned about 11 o'clock. Just prior to their coming in she heard high words used. On entering the house Singer walked into the dining-room, and complained to his wife, herself, and her sisters that Raven had called his wife (Mrs. Raven) by a filthy name, to which he had taken exception. Miss Raven then gave particulars of the shooting as related above. She stated that her father had returned from Perth (W.A.) about 18 months ago. It was evident from the remarks made by Miss Raven that the family relations were not of the happiest. She alleged that her father had previously threatened to shoot some of them.

WHAT HAPPENED PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING.

ANOTHER VERSION.

At an early hour this morning Mr. Batty, agent for the Fresh Food and Ice Company, Parramatta-road, Petersham, informed the police that before the shooting occurred Raven rushed out of the house towards the Parramatta-road, calling out loudly "Police! protection!" The rear of Mr. Batty's residence faces Raven's house, and Raven ran into his yard. Batty further stated that while Raven was there he heard noises in the house, as if a quarrel was in progress. Raven then returned to his own residence, but found that the doors were locked. He then went to the rear of the house, walked up the yard, and smashed open the dining-room window. Shortly afterwards Batty heard two shots fired.

CONDITION OF THE VICTIMS.

On inquiry at the Lewisham Hospital at an early hour this morning it was ascertained that, although the bullet had penetrated Mrs. Raven's lungs, the medical officers at the institution were hopeful of her recovery. Mrs. Raven was removed to the hospital by her daughter.

When brought to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Raven besides having several scalp wounds, was suffering from bruises about the face and body. He complained of having been knocked down and kicked in his own house. The condition of Singer is not regarded as serious.

VICTORIA.

A.N.A. CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The annual conference of the A.N.A. was opened at Shepparton to-day, 160 delegates being present. The president, Mr. T. Glass, in his opening address said that during the year five new branches were opened, and the membership had increased by 820. The association had attained second place numerically and the first place financially among friendly societies. The association helped to form public opinion, which led to the passage of Pure Food and Milk Supervision Acts. The metropolitan committee had done great work in the recent exhibition of Australian industries at Melbourne. The treasurer's report showed the funds to be £210,896, of which £66,277 belonged to the board, and the balance to branches, the increases for the year being:—Board, £5562; branches, £13,799.

Mr. A. D. Freeman, of Castlemaine, was elected president, and Mr. Hume Cook was re-elected treasurer.

His Honor Mr. Justice Cussen took his seat on the Bench to-day, in the Second Civil Court, 500 persons being present. He was warmly congratulated on behalf of the bar by Mr. Isaacs, Federal Attorney-General, and Mr. Purves, K.C.

QUEENSLAND.

BANANA INSPECTING.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

It is stated that the Government of Victoria has prohibited the importation of bananas on stalks. The Queensland Department of Agriculture cannot see how the regulation requiring bananas to be introduced in cases or crates will minimise the danger of disease. In fact, the position is rather the reverse, owing to the greater difficulty of inspecting cases or crates than in the case of open bunches.

Over 40 gentlemen attended a meeting of mineowners and directors at Gympie to-night to consider the advisability of formulating a scheme to meet claims which may arise under the Workers Compensation Act. It was unanimously decided to form the Gympie Association. Details of management and mode of procedure were left to a strong committee. At a subsequent meeting of the committee a circular letter to the various mining companies was adopted, asking them to make contributions on a similar basis to their contributions to insurance companies.

LATE SHIPPING.

A large sailing vessel was in sight four miles ENE of Sydney Heads at 2.30 this morning. She signalled for a pilot, and the Captain Cook proceeded alongside.

Another sailing vessel hove in sight shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, about 15 miles due east of the port, and burnt blue lights for a pilot.

The North Coast Company's steamers St. George and Tomki, from the Richmond River, arrived at Sydney early this morning.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL BEE.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta branch of the Women's Liberal Bee was held in the Manchester Unity Hall, Parramatta, last evening, Mrs. Moffatt, the president, occupying the chair. Amongst those present on the platform were Messrs. Bruce Smith and Joseph Cook, Ms.P., Mr. T. R. Moxham, M.L.A., and the Mayor, Alderman Noller. There were also present the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther and the Rev. F. H. L. Palmer.

Mr. Bruce Smith said he hoped the women would not commit themselves too much on party lines, but would interest themselves more in the matter of electing men of principle. They must be broad and liberal, and exercise a sweeping view more than a microscopic one. They were too liable to fix their mind on one particular matter, and to allow matters of more moment to pass unnoticed. They should also be tolerant, as they belonged to a Liberal league, which should mean that they were sworn to individual freedom. Liberalism means freedom of thought, freedom of action, and freedom of trade. He asked them to remember that this great country was like a great corporation, and they were all shareholders, and the question is, when they were asked to elect a member of Parliament, to say, Is this the sort of a man I would vote for as a director? He desired to point out to them that the Labour party had introduced a new doctrine into politics. They claimed it to be a policy. A greater libel on the Christian religion was never made. The teachings of Christianity was to do unto others as they would be done by, irrespective of colour or nationality, but the Labour party sought to get preference to the unionists. If they refused to join a union, and contribute to a socialistic newspaper, they must stand aside.

Mr. Joseph Cook said he was glad to see the ladies stirring in view of the great fight ahead. They had just seen how mightily they had prevailed in the homeland in the battle just concluded. The lady canvasser was relied on nowadays to a far greater extent than the man. It behoved all sections to gird themselves for the political fray and look their responsibility fairly and squarely in the face. The battle they were waging marked an epoch in their history. A band of men had arisen with immense political power, who challenged the entire social order; who aimed at nothing less than its entire overthrow, and the substitution of a different one. Their proposals amounted to neither more nor less than a revolution without the justification of one. Whatever their troubles, social, political, industrial, there was nothing to justify the utter unreason of the propaganda being waged by their opponents. Let them get it into their minds that they could not escape this fight. It was war to the death for or against our industrial order. Clearly, therefore, in a fight, and in circumstances like these, the one great crime of which a citizen could be guilty was to decline to vote. It was unfair to those who were putting their whole energies into the combat. It was unfair to the champions of the past, who had given their lives to help the people to escape the thraldom into which socialism would plunge them again. And it was a wrong to the children who were coming up, and who had a right to expect that we should pass on the system we had inherited unimpaired to them. He for one was confident they would find the antidote for this socialistic bane in an awakened electorate, and in a sound, sane, and united decision of the people.

THE CELEBES REBELLION.

SUPPRESSED BY THE DUTCH.

SULTAN OF BONI CAPTURED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Hendry, who is a passenger by the Airlie, en route for England, is manager of the Eastern Extension Company at Batavia. He states that the Dutch authorities have suppressed the rebellion in the Celebes. The Sultan of Boni, who led the natives against the Dutch, was recently captured in a sharp engagement by a lieutenant in the Dutch army after that officer had been shot in the leg. The Sultan, who will probably be dethroned, was brought to Batavia. The lieutenant has been allowed to retire on a full pension.

BROKEN HILL MINE FIRES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

This morning 930 men went underground in the Proprietary mine, some entering into the lower levels of blocks 12 and 13. In the afternoon, however, only 305 men went below, 20 being fire-fighters. The cause of reduction from 57 fire fighters who went below this morning was the accumulation of a little gas at the 650ft level near Block 10 boundary, which is the dead end; consequently the gas is disposed to hang about. A couple of men were so overcome that they had to be removed to their homes in the ambulance. This gas accumulation, however, in no way affects Block 10. Water is still present at 1000ft, where two tanks have been introduced to assist the pumps in bailing out the water. Mr. Delprat says that the fire is now so blocked off that the escape of gas into the workings is almost completely prevented, and the little that does escape is easily controlled by the fan head. Water is still being poured down, and steps are being taken to increase the means of sending down water.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Proprietary Company, received the following telegram from the secretary last night:—"No change in the position; the only place where we have any gas is in the 650ft level south of Drew shaft. Hope to clear this shortly. There are no signs of fire spreading north or south, and every day's operations make position more secure. Unpleasant surprises are still possible, but not so likely as they have been in the past."

A LINOTYPE APPRENTICE.

ACTION AGAINST A TRADE UNION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The hearing of the action brought by Rennie Heath Standley through his next friend, his father, against the Queensland Typographical Association and others, to recover damages for having prevented him from obtaining work as an apprentice linotype operator in the office of the Brisbane "Daily Mail," and for an injunction, was continued to-day in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Real and a jury of four.

W. F. Charrington, president of the association, was further examined. He said that when he and Mr. Colborne, the secretary, interviewed Mr. Outram, overseer of the "Daily Mail," they only pointed out a rule, and did not threaten anything. Questioned regarding statements at a meeting of the executive, where Mr. Standley was present, witness said he was certain that nothing was said about blacklisting plaintiff.

His Honor: Was there something about unions having long memories? If you were told a union could remember a long time, and its memory was possibly detrimental to your future interests, what would you understand?—I should have my own opinion about it. Witness added no such words were used to the boy.

His Honor: Well, I may tell you that what I have asked you was sworn to by your secretary two days ago.—I know nothing about that.

If the paper put on boys against their will, and the men went out, you would support them as far as you could?—That is right.

R. S. Griffiths, one of the defendants, said that in reply to a letter from plaintiff's solicitors, he denied doing anything to prevent plaintiff working in the printing room. By that he did not mean he had done nothing to prevent him working in the composing-room.

His Honor: And you knew that all Standley wanted was to get into the composing-room?—Yes.

Well, I say it is disgraceful for your solicitors to prepare such a letter. It is a positive disgrace.

After further evidence the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

TWEED RIVER TRADE.

ADDITIONAL STEAMERS.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

The North Coast Steam Navigation Company's new steamer Duranbah arrived on her maiden trip to the Tweed on Sunday afternoon. Recently new masts, derricks, and steam steering gear have been installed, and the steamer has been fitted with watertight compartments. The hatches were built especially to facilitate the handling of cargo and shipping timber. The Duranbah is an ideal vessel for the Tweed trade, being fast and easily handled. Captain Muir is in command.

Messrs. Langley Brothers' new boat Cooloon arrived on Saturday on her first trip to the Tweed. She is the largest boat that has ever visited Murwillumbah. Captain Colvin, who is well known in the locality, is master, and there is a crew of 14. The vessel was built on the Manning River. The registered tonnage is 141, and the indicated horse-power is 338. There is accommodation for 16 passengers. The Cooloon was built expressly for the Tweed trade. The steamer will probably make weekly trips to the Tweed.

THE NORTHERN RIVERS.

XIX.

IN THE A.A. COUNTRY.

ITS OCCUPATION AND HISTORY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GLOUCESTER.

Politicians have talked and people have heard of the A.A. Company's estate for years and years. It has been the absolute type of locked-up land; it has been the prime example of stifling settlement; as a vast terra incognita, it has been meat and drink to the heaven-born genius who knew all about settling people on the soil. The old company had nobody to be kicked nor soul to be consigned to perdition, and while the oracle could hurl his dogmas without fear of contradiction, so long as they were based upon land which so few knew anything about, the politician could wax eloquent and wrathful against the shocking example of development suffocated. Neither oracle nor politician knew quite how much truth he was talking, but both may claim it to their credit that they were abundantly right. A huge sweep of country was most assuredly held up as a bar to the development of the North Coast, but it is very questionable whether, had that land been thrown open years ago, the State would have profited by it to the extent that it will now, in consequence of the long delay. That statement may appear to be topsy-turvy, but the breaking up of the estate has occurred at a time and under circumstances that constitute it an invaluable object lesson. It has occurred at a time, too, when the very best can be done with it, when a practical and wise via media of unlocking land and encouraging settlement is badly needed, and when people want land and are prepared to accept that which is other than alluvial.

HOW THE A.A. ESTATE GREW.

The A.A. Company's estate and the Gloucester Estate have probably been the most talked of tracts of country in New South Wales during the past few years, and particularly since the See Government had the former holding offered to it for sale. The rapidly approaching time when the old company will lose proprietorship of the last acre of the original grant should make the present an appropriate juncture to briefly tell again the story of the estate, in its broader details. The internal mechanism that was set to work in London to secure the grant of a neat million acres close to Newcastle, and consequently not far from Sydney, may never be known, and at this distant date it does not much matter. Those were the old times when the backblocks of Australia were a trivial circumstance to the colony's excellent rulers at home. The men who were out here placed but small value on them, and official grants were liberally made. It is assumed that the profitable occupancy of those smaller grants suggested to officials out here that there might be money in a decent sized paddock, say of a million acres, if it were worked. They found English speculators ready to risk a little in far off Australia, and the English Government was equally ready and willing to encourage colonial development. A company was formed, which undertook, on receipt of a grant of a million acres, to sink in a given time a million pounds in improvements, and the grant was made. The grant embraced the whole belt of country from Port Stephens north to the Manning River, and, reaching from near the coast, westward to the Karuah River, north almost to Booral, then some 14 miles further west, where the boundary was a straight line due north to the Manning. Either through generosity or shortsightedness the company did not go right up to the heads of the main and numerous tributary streams, nor did it come down to the Hunter River. That was in 1823, and a few years later the omission to take all the best land was abundantly shown to be only error, and not magnanimity. The company's inspectors discovered that the eastern portion of the estate was not up to sample, and they proposed to exchange it for an equal area between Liverpool Plains and Tamworth district, now known as Warrah Estate. The home Government no doubt believed it had a very fine bargain on—country near the seaboard for other stuck somewhere in the middle of Australia—and it promptly made the exchange.

DEVELOPMENT.

Thereupon the company proceeded to improve its Eastern property, measuring after the exchange 464,000 acres, distributed over a tract 60 miles long by an average of 13 wide. It sent out inspectors and managers from England, established a head station at Stroud, and followed it with others, called Booral, Gloucester, and the since vanished Carrington. Convict labour was assigned, and roads were cut and forests fallen. General agricultural operations were carried on by skilled labour, imported specially. Sheep, cattle, and horses of good strain were brought from abroad, and agricultural land was laid down in wheat and maize. Probably the contract to improve was faithfully kept, but the operations of the company were absurdly inadequate to the potentialities of the country. Still, it all made history, and perhaps if the company had succeeded, as it hoped to do, it would to-day have controlled a great community and many towns, a consummation not devoutly to be wished. But its ideas were larger than its achievements. Carrington, perhaps, typified the discrepancy. It was to be a sea port. To-day it is but a sepulchre for ancient history. An old church stands there now, a quaint old Anglican church, with stone walls two and half feet thick, with interior furnishings of massive cedar, with high stiff-backed pews and mullioned windows. The old shingle roof is covered with modern galvanised iron, in sight of which you can see all that is left of the old flogging chamber. Stroud was a town set up in the hills overlooking the Karuah or Monkerai River, a quaintly pretty town, cast ribbon-like over a long stretch of undulating country. This was the centre of vigorous farming operations, and wheat was the principal crop. An old-fashioned water mill was constructed, and the company became millers. Sheep were depastured under the care of Chinese shepherds, Welsh ponies were bred in such numbers that their stamp is over the country to-day, and Shorthorn cattle roamed the grassy slopes and flats right away to Gloucester. But by and by wheat culture was stopped, and sheep were allowed to run out. Horse and cattle breeding was persisted in, and has been continued almost to the present day, but even that industry was neglected, and wild cattle and horses roamed the bush to tell of wasted opportunities. Yet when the Gloucester estate was sold 8000 head of stock went with it. The company found coal, and proceeded to concentrate attention on mining, and sold some of the flat lands, which had been cultivated. They then entered upon a system of leasing, but the tenure was uncertain, and the lessees took good care to put in no more improvements than were absolutely necessary to give them a living. They clung tenaciously to the holdings, nevertheless, and succeeding generations of lessees found in the company a generous and considerate landlord. They fixed low rents, and troubled the tenants but little. What they would not do, however, was to sell land, and they even parted with stock most grudgingly.

THE LAND TAX.

For very many years this system continued, and the huge estate was firmly locked up against proper settlement. The tenants had big holdings, and came to look on them as their own. The very fact that they were so big, and the rents so low, was quite enough to prevent the introduction of modern methods, and though the country generally was of excellent quality, both on its flats and its high lands, the output from it was wretchedly small. It was little more than a grazing and fattening country, for the crop cultivation was a tiny area in comparison with the whole. Of late years, and particularly within the past 15 years, since dairying came into prominence, repeated applications were made to the company to sell parts of the estate, but those requests were almost all refused. The company was getting fair interest on its money, and was satisfied. The whole aspect of affairs was, however, entirely changed when the Reid Government imposed its land tax. That swamped up much of the company's profits. For some time Mr. J. A. M'Kenzie, then in business in Stroud, and who had seen what dairy farming had done for the South Coast and other parts, conceived the idea that, properly handled, the A. A. estate could be changed from a blank to a well-peopled area, and he urged upon the company the wisdom of selling. Till the land tax began to operate he could make no impression with his ideas, but when shortly after that imposition of direct taxation there rose a clamour for resumption for closer settlement, the company placed the whole of its estate under offer to the Government at 10s an acre. That was in 1899, and on the whole 464,000 acres there were not more than 50 families, most of whom lived on land that had been sold. The area offered to the Crown was about 420,000 acres. That included not only the present Gloucester estate, but also the belt of country stretching out to the Myall River, a large area of which was decidedly inferior. The then Minister for Lands (Mr. Hassall) made a cursory inspection, and scouted the proposal, quite satisfied that the land was not good. Three years later Mr. Crick, then Minister, proceeded to negotiate for the estate under the Closer Settlement Act, and the company's local agents again submitted the offer, though

In the meantime the company had almost abandoned the idea of immediate sale. Tacked on to the offer were two provisions—that it should be subject to the confirmation of the London office, and that the company should have 18 months in which to remove all stock. The Minister would not accept the stipulation, and after some further parleying negotiations fell through.

THE SUBDIVISION.

But the company had again decided to sell and Mr. McKenzie was entrusted to carry out the scheme he had so long championed. Arrangements were made whereby the existing tenants should have the opportunity to buy the holdings, but the tenants being thoroughly satisfied that no outsider would ever touch the land, stood off. They had not improved it, and it did not look very enticing. At last a date was fixed for the first auction sale. There was a fair attendance, but depreciatory accounts of the country had been sedulously disseminated, and even at the sale the auctioneer's description of the lots was received with ironical laughter. Lot after lot was put up so that tenants might acquire them, but not one was sold. That first subdivision was of 2000 acres, and it was cut up so that the tenants and not a "land aggregator" might get it. However, as that scheme failed, the auctioneer put up one lot with the option of the whole, and Mr. J. G. Mackay snapped up the whole. The tenants were subsequently again urged by Mr. McKenzie to buy while they could, but not yet convinced that outside buyers were ready they refused again and again. So the subdivision went on until nearly the whole of the southern and eastern portions were sold. All that is now left is about 10,000 acres of coast land, and about 3000 acres near Stroud. A lot of that portion of the estate sold at 7s and 8s an acre, and the average of about 60,000 acres of the southern portion was roughly between 8s and 9s. The more northern and western parts averaged 10s or 11s. The average selling price of the whole of the sold portions outside the Gloucester Estate is now 11s, the company paying of course subdivision and selling fees and costs. Amongst the largest buyers are Mr. J. G. Mackay and Mr. Henry A. Merewether. The former bought in one block 27,000 acres, at 7s an acre, fronting the Myall River. That included 3500 acres of swamp land that can be drained and made into admirable farms. Mr. Merewether's purchase was 10,000 acres of rather poor country generally, but with some very rich ridges. He proposes to run crossbred sheep upon it. In the meantime some portion is let to two dairy farmers.

GLOUCESTER ESTATE.

When these sales had been pretty nearly completed the company grew disgusted with its efforts to induce the tenants and other settlers to take advantage of the offers, and instructed Mr. McKenzie that no more subdivisions were to be made. Either all the remaining land was to be sold in one hand or was to be retained. After negotiating Mr. McKenzie obtained power to offer the Gloucester country, comprising 206,000 acres, at 12s 6d an acre. A syndicate called the Gloucester Estate, Limited, was formed, and purchased the land. The best known members of the syndicate were Messrs. P. H. Morton, Mr. H. A. Merewether, and Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.P., promoters, Sir John See, Sir Normand MacLaurin, Dr. Hay, Dr. MacKellar, M.L.C., Mr. H. C. White, and Colonel Onslow Thompson. Amongst the smaller shareholders was the present Premier, Mr. Carruthers, but he has long since ceased to hold any shares. Such briefly is the story of the A.A. Company and its northern rivers estate from the time it first acquired 1,000,000 acres till now, when its readily convertible possessions in that tract of country may be reckoned in four figures.

WILL OF THE LATE MR. GEO. LANSELL.

BEQUESTS TO CHURCHES AND CHARITIES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the will of the late Mr. George Lansell bequests were made to Bendigo Hospital, £500; Bendigo Benevolent Asylum, £500; All Saints' Church, £500; Roman Catholic Church, £500. All surviving Bendigonians whose portraits are in the picture "Old Bendigonians," in Bendigo Art Gallery, and who were in Bendigo in 1857 or before, to receive £10 worth of mining shares. The Stock Exchange of Bendigo gets £50 shares. The equivalent in shares to the undermentioned sums of money will be distributed as follows:—All mining managers at Lansell's private mines, £50 worth each; all miners in private mines, £5; labourers, £3; boys employed in those mines, £2 each in shares. All household servants at "Fortuna" receive £10 worth of shares each, and in addition £1 for each year of service. The balance of the estate is divided amongst the widow, family, and relatives. Mr. Lansell's mining interests are, it is announced, to be retained in the family, so that there will be no large realisations, which might have affected the share market.

MR. WATSON'S TOUR.

QUEENSTOWN (TAS.), Tuesday.

An audience of 800 people, including a large number of women, was present at the Metropole Theatre to-night to hear Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., deliver an address on current politics. Mr. Watson was accorded a magnificent reception, and at the conclusion of his speech, which was similar to those delivered at other centres, was enthusiastically cheered.

THE ROMA OUTRAGE.

THE VICTIM'S CONDITION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

James Quinlivan was charged at Roma today with doing grievous bodily harm and remanded for a week. The doctor regards Fisher's recovery with considerable uncertainty.

HIS LAST SLEEP.

AN AGED MAN KILLED AT BONDI.

Yesterday afternoon two men, Ernest Lathern and Robert Campbell, saw Neil M'Bride, 60, a gardener, sleeping on a rock near the Bondi baths. A few minutes later he disappeared, and was found by the men lying on a rock 25ft below. The police were communicated with, and on their arrival M'Bride was dead. His skull was fractured, and his left arm, leg, and jaw were broken. The deceased had evidently fallen off the rocks while asleep. He resided at the Emu Hotel, Regent-street, city.

TOLL TELEPHONES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would point out for consideration that were these two systems—toll and flat—to be put before the public by rival companies there would be a guarantee of an equal desire and attempt to work both at their best. But on the contrary, these two systems are going to be put before the public for comparison by one set of officials, representing those who are pledged to show (if possible) the advantage and economy of the "toll" over the "flat" system.

It is not unreasonable to suppose, then, that complaints of inattention, negligence, etc., against attendants of the toll system will be the subject of immediate inquiry, and those in fault severely dealt with; whereas, on the contrary, the complaints from the users of the "flat" system will come under the heading of "good enough for them."

Of course, I allude only to the tendency to bias and prejudice caused by the department's interest in upholding the new exorbitant toll system they are trying to force on the public.

In Switzerland, with an unlimited number of calls, the charge, I believe, is £2 a year.

With regard to the suggestion of telephone by measure, I do think everyone would be satisfied if a true principle of measure were established—one that would measure the length of time each subscriber "monopolised" the line. Some subscribers who, although they do not make more than four calls a day, "monopolise" the line for 40 minutes for those four calls; others, though they may make 20 calls in the day, "monopolise" the line for no longer than 20 minutes. And yet it is proposed to charge the 20 minutes subscribers five times as much as the 40 minutes one.

The Water and Sewerage Board has a false principle of charge in vogue in a somewhat similar manner. Premises used as offices and those used as a boarding-house, if they be rated by the municipal authorities at the same rate, are charged for water rates alike, the presumption being that both use the same amount of water; in reality, one uses at least a thousand times the quantity of the other.

The crux of the past telephone discontent has been inconsiderate monopoly of line, and inefficient attention at exchanges. The users of the "flat" system need expect no improvement in the latter while those concerned are trying to force the "toll" system on us.

I do not think even the telephone authorities will assert that there will be a tendency on their part to over-consider the "flat" subscribers to the hurt of the "toll" subscribers.

This is one of the evils of Government telephones. With private enterprise competition would produce the best. I am, etc.,

March 19. C. G. H.

A CHARMING TONIC.

KOLA-CUP strengthens the DIGESTION. It soothes and nourishes outraged Stomachs. KOLA-CUP builds up the system and makes NEW BLOOD.

A SURE ANTIDOTE TO DROPSY.—Advt.

HOME RULE.

THE IRISH ASPIRATION.

ADDRESS BY CARDINAL MORAN.

AN OPTIMISTIC SPEECH.

"THE DAWN ON THE HORIZON."

Cardinal Moran delivered an address at the opening of the twentieth annual district meeting of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall, last night, during the course of which he referred to the question of Home Rule for Ireland, and the probable early realisation of the aspirations of Irishmen and of the friends of Ireland. His Eminence began by congratulating the gathering of New South Wales representative Hibernians upon the report of the year's work, and upon their strength of funds (stated to be £34,155). He then referred to the grand celebration of Saturday last, on the feast of St. Patrick. They had, he said, saluted Mr. Higgins as the standard-bearer of Home Rule in Australia, and he (the Cardinal) said he felt that he could salute the Hibernians as a bodyguard of that national standard. They had guarded it with special devotion by their earnestness and by their noble national principles. Whilst they rejoiced amongst themselves in the success which attended such a demonstration, they had all to bear in mind that these were the sentiments which others were championing in the British Parliament, and which would lead to the triumph that awaited the noble cause of Home Rule. (Applause.) Everyone, he said, seemed to realise that the time had come, not only when new measures should be extended to Ireland, but when Ireland should be allowed to manage her own affairs from College Green. (Applause.) He referred to the recent life of the late Lord Granville, who had said:—"Would it not be well to let Ireland manage her own affairs." This, said the Cardinal, was precisely the aim of their Irish representatives in Parliament, and it was the prayer, too, of the friends of Ireland. It was a consolation to be attained before very long. The Liberal measures passed by the British Houses of Parliament were due to the co-operation of the Irish members. He quoted the words of Lord Randolph Churchill (not a friend of Ireland), who had said that if an Irish Parliament were established the British House of Commons would lose one-third of its most brilliant and intelligent members. This they could regard as a proof of the influence of the Irish representatives in the British Parliament. The time was now coming when it appeared that the aspirations of the Irish people would be realised; and yet 50 years ago such a proposal as Home Rule for Ireland was but a remote dream of the future. The dawn of an Irish Parliament was, however, already in the horizon, and probably many of them would survive to see the day when Ireland would manage her own affairs, and so bring the blessings of prosperity, peace, and concord to the sons of Erin. (Applause.) Then, indeed, would the blessings of faith smile upon the hills and valleys of Erin, and be scattered broadcast throughout the length and breadth of the land, and Ireland would be able to repeat the words that once fell from the lips of O'Connor:—"The fairest flower of the land and the brightest gem of the sea." (Loud applause.)

Mr. John Toohey moved a vote of thanks to Cardinal Moran, and stated that as his Eminence had proved himself not only a leader in spiritual matters, but a leader also in Irish national matters, he should be present when the time came to open the Irish National Parliament. (Cheers.)

Bro. W. Hogan, district treasurer, seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., and Mr. J. Gormly, M.L.C.

Mr. O'Sullivan suggested that the Cardinal should write a book on "The Irish in Australasia." The Irish had had a successful career in Australasia, and the Irish Australian had to be reckoned with, just as had the Irish Americans. It was mostly Irishmen who fought the battle of the Eureka Stockade at Ballarat, and so laid the foundation of liberty and Australian democracy. (Applause.)

Mr. Gormly, M.L.C., who claimed to be an Irishman, though 66 years in Australia, suggested, in his address, that in time there would be a "new Ireland in the Southern seas."

The vote of thanks was carried, all standing and cheering enthusiastically.

Cardinal Moran, in responding, said he would be too old to go home to witness the opening of the Irish Parliament, and suggested that some of their representative men might undertake the trip. As for the book, "The Irish in Australasia," that might well be left to Mr. O'Sullivan himself.

LETTER CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the sixth annual meeting of the New South Wales Letter Carriers', Mail Drivers', and Assistants' Association, held at the Queen's Hall, the election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. J. Quigg; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. J. Ryan and J. J. Quinn; hon. treasurer, Mr. D. S. Willson; hon. secretary, Mr. E. Cross; hon. assistant secretary, Mr. B. Doolan; committee of management, Messrs. J. Arnold, L. T. Craig, D. Chamberlain, R. G. Kelly, and P. Morris. The numerical strength of the association was shown to have reached a membership of 300, and the funds to be £101 19s 10d. The report of the Commonwealth executive, pointing out that resolutions of conference held in Adelaide (S.A.) were being attended to, was received. The association was unanimous in supporting the candidature of Mr. R. H. Wynne (divisional representative), in the forthcoming election of representative on inquiry and appeal boards. A vote of thanks was recorded to the retiring officers.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The temperate letter of "Full Weight" in Monday's issue has elicited an angry reply from the Dayton Company. But it is well known to the trade that some American appliances have been refused the official approval of the Board of Trade in England, and without that approval no inspector can pass them. No doubt the authorities there had good reason for their action, and "Full Weight," therefore, has substantial ground for objecting. No one but an expert, with the keen eye of a sharpshooter, can follow the quick, quivering, oscillating indicators. The smart weigher throws the goods on the pan; there is a nervous, rapid movement; and a weight is stated. But one leaves the shop in doubtful frame of mind.

"Full Weight" has referred to the inadequacy of the staff of the Weights and Measures Office. The best should be made of what is available. Continuous inspection should be carried on, instead of spasmodic raids on hawkers in the markets and small suburban shopkeepers. Some business houses within a mile of the office have not been visited for 10 years. Out of three inspectors, surely two should be sufficient for indoor work, leaving the other free for uninterrupted outside duty.

I am, etc., MERCURY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With regard to the above, as published in Monday's "Herald," I think "Full Weight" very rightly asserts that the staff of the inspector of weights and measures is very much undermanned.

"Full Weight's" assertion with regard to Yankee meat-weighing machine (constructed for weighing sales to the public), and the steelyards (used by butchers for buying purposes), is all very well. If the public are taken in while they stand and watch their goods being weighed, I say, more fools they.

I would like to ask, however, how are the public to be protected when purchasing their wood and coal? This they cannot see weighed.

The public will very shortly be enlightened, to what great extent some, at any rate, of the coal merchants have been taking advantage of this under-manned state of the Weights and Measures Department, or, I should say, the Acts of Parliament dealing with this weights and measures question.

I venture to say that even the Inspector of Weights and Measures "will wonder how they did it" when disclosures, about to be made public, are fully investigated and facts published—as they will be in due course.

I am, etc., JUSTICE.

TRAIN GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me in your valuable columns to draw attention to what is a gross piece of mismanagement on the part of our railway authorities. On Sundays a train leaves Penrith at 9.5, and crawls into Sydney at 10.40. At the same time the National Park train leaves (also last train for Hurstville); so all we Western people beyong Parramatta are debarred from having a Sunday out, if so inclined. One always hears the Western line does not pay. No wonder, when there are no facilities to encourage travellers. Again, should one wish to visit any other station on the Illawarra line one has to put in time at Redfern from 10.40 to 1 o'clock, and this is called working on commercial lines! Again, in the afternoon of a week day each Western train arrives at the exact time the South Coast trains leave, so that there is always an hour or so to wait. In England all arriving and departing trains have a connection to suit those who patronise them, but here "the de'il sieze the hindmost" appears to be our Commissioners' policy, not to try to bring grist to the mill. In winter also they expect you to get up earlier than in summer, the 10.40 going back to 10.12. I am, etc.,

COMMON SENSE.

TASMANIA.

THE FIRE IN LIVERPOOL-STREET.

HOBART, Tuesday.

At the inquest on the fire in Liverpool-street on Saturday night an open verdict was returned. The precise location of the outbreak was not clearly proved. McVilly and Little's stock was insured for £4000 in the Atlas and Royal Exchange. The damage is estimated at £1200 to £1300. Owen's stock was insured in the Victoria and Commercial Union for £600. The damage is estimated at about that amount.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the centenary celebrations to-morrow.

NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE POLICE COURT.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At the Newcastle Police Court to-day, before Mr. F. P. Meares, D.S.M., William Wiltshire Hamence, 23, described as a stockman, was charged with stealing a black gelding at Redhead, near Dudley, about March 11, valued at £23, the property of the Scottish-Australian Mining Company, Ltd. Accused was committed for trial at the Maitland Circuit Court on April 4. Bail in £80 was allowed.

William Warren Henry, 20, clerk, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing articles at Newcastle on March 16 valued at £12, the property of Henry Smith.

Harry Craig, 21, engineer, was arraigned on three charges of offering and uttering at Newcastle a counterfeit coin resembling a half-sovereign, to Hugh Morgan, T. H. Mallam, and Robert Sheen respectively, knowing the same to be counterfeit. Accused was committed for trial at the Maitland Circuit Court. Bail was not applied for.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following were to-day's clearances:—Melbourne, s, for Melbourne, with 2420 tons coal; Auchenblae, s, for Manila, with 6097 tons coal.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SHOOT A WIFE.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Robert Mills, a railway employee, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to shoot his wife, Julia Mills, at noon to-day. Mrs. Mills has refused to live with her husband for some time on account of alleged cruelty and drunkenness. She keeps a refreshment and fruit shop in Maitland-street. Her brother, James Whalen, resides with her.

In statements made to the police it is alleged that Mills called early this morning and asked to see his wife. Whalen said she was in bed. Mills called later, and Whalen said his sister did not wish to see him. Mills appeared friendly, and walked through the shop to the kitchen, where his wife was engaged in household duties. She told him she did not wish to speak or quarrel with him. Whalen was standing near, and she asked him to get some wood. Whalen went for the wood, and Mills immediately rushed at his wife with a loaded revolver. She caught the barrel, and cut her left hand in trying to hold it. Mills had just forced the revolver from her when her brother returned with the wood. He struck Mills on the head, felling him, and the revolver fell to the ground. Whalen held the accused down for 20 minutes, when the police arrived.

R.M.S. VICTORIA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Victoria arrived from London at 12.30 p.m. to-day. The passengers are:—

For Adelaide:—Major Moore, Messrs. Morris and Donteiton.

For Melbourne:—Messrs. Hill (2), McArthur, Bruger, Baugh, Mesdames Usher and 3 children and nurse, Edwards, Pinniger, Stuart, Boston and infant, Malcolm, Baugh and maid, Misses Pinniger, Malcolm.

For Sydney:—Messrs. Montague, Cunningham, Smith, Abel, Jolly, way, Kidston, Woodd, Hicks, Donnisson, Posnett, Osborne, Rogers, Webb, Sprague, Pritchard, Norton, Osborne, Macquarie, Hunter, Bayly, and Kelmick, Balwill, Mesdames Montague and child, Bushby and child, Hicks, Kater, Pritchard and infant, Macquarie, Hunter, Misses Harle, Edmunds, and Kater (2).

For Launceston:—Mrs. L. Boddington.

For Hobart:—Mr. W. Howe.

For Auckland:—Mr. J. Kearle.

For Wellington:—Dr. and Mrs. Henry and 4 children.

ABSORPTION OF CAMPERDOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday your correspondent, Mr. A. Coutts, writing under the above heading, has made a most unjust charge, and I can fairly claim in the interests of truth and justice the right to emphatically deny that the long suffering people have been robbed by a majority of one. I have no desire to open up again the city absorptionist faddist's scheme, with all its glorious advantages he paints. Sufficient for us to know that the majority of one which the absorptionists held had not the pluck to press their case. He mentions the referendum as speaking decisively, but he forgets to tell us that the people when they had their eyes open to the true position of the scheme at the election of aldermen voted by the return of two out of three aldermen 100 votes against absorption, and thus returned two anti-absorptionists. Does he want anything more decisive than that?

He attempts to throw cold water on our endeavours to assist ourselves. I fancy I have heard this parrot-like talk about "flouting" the voice of the people before. My advice to him would be most respectfully to ask his tutor to supply him with the chorus. It is not the defeat of the city scheme that troubles Mr. Coutts. It is the fact that he is asked to contribute a trifle extra to meet the present demands, the outcome of gross mismanagement. And let me ask any right-thinking man, is it not more honourable to make some effort on our own part in order to assist to relieve the regrettable state of affairs, than try and thrust at any price the whole trouble on the city? The fact is the council I believe (or rather the majority of them now) intend to put forth some effort for improvement, and should not be called to book by such a progressive advocate as Mr. Coutts, who, while preaching progress, has pinned to his coat-tail the very men who have long since forgotten the meaning of progression. In conclusion, as far as the receiver is concerned, no body of men could receive more support than we are doing from him. All I have to say is it is a great pity that he had not the same watchful eye over our finances years ago, when things might have been different. However, the Lord helps those who help themselves, whether Mr. Coutts likes parting with the baw-bees or not. The position has to be faced, and this is the first practical step yet taken. I am, etc.,

Camperdown. THOS. A. CULBERT.

NATIONALISING THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is thought by a large number of people that the nationalisation of this industry would be a considerable instalment of socialism. In this connection, the concluding sentence of your editorial in to-day's "Herald" gives expression to a fact which, to my mind, is of great significance. You say, "There is material here for the working classes to think over, not least in the reminder that if the Government monopoly in this particular industry is to yield a larger revenue it will have to be squeezed out of the wages of employees and the quality of the product." The inducement is held out that if the State take over the tobacco industry a considerable revenue would be obtained from it, that is to say, a profit would have to be extracted from either the producer or consumer of tobacco, or both, in the same manner as under the alleged private monopoly. Now, an indispensable condition of socialism is that production shall be for "use," and not for "profit." Since then, in this case, the State would merely assume the functions of the private capitalist, it is difficult to see where socialism comes in, as the same process of "production for profit," which it is the especial aim of socialism to abolish, would still continue. It may be contended that the revenue or profit derived would be spent for public purposes, and that therefore the tobacco workers would regain what had been taken from them in an indirect way. But this would simply be taking from one section of the people, and sharing it with the whole community.

It will therefore be seen that to call the nationalisation of this industry in the manner proposed "socialism," is to be inaccurate. It is only when industry is run wholly in the interests of those engaged in it that socialistic principles are carried out. Whether those connected with the tobacco industry would be better off under the individual or the State as capitalist I will not enter into. I merely wish to point out the fallacy which possesses those who fondly imagine that the nationalisation proposals of the Labour party are truly socialistic. I am, etc.,

March 19. S. H. STAPLES.

CASUALTIES.

INJURED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Patrick W. Bowen, a telegraph lineman, residing at Crown-street, Surry Hills, had an unpleasant experience yesterday morning. He was repairing a tram wire at the corner of Pyrmont Bridge and Parramatta roads, when his fingers came into contact with a live wire. Bowen received the full force of the current, which caused him to fall to the ground, a distance of about 30ft. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where Dr. Lightoller admitted him. Bowen was considerably hurt by the shock and fall.

A COALLUMPER INJURED.

K. Ohlsen, 37 years of age, a coallumper, sustained a fracture of the left elbow and several bruises by a fall of 40ft yesterday afternoon. Ohlsen was engaged in coaling operations on the steamer Afric, lying at Darling Island, when he slipped off a plank. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. O'Reilly.

TRAM ACCIDENTS.

Two collisions, in which trams took a part, happened yesterday, but fortunately both were unattended by serious results. In the morning an Erskine-street to Watson's Bay tram was rounding the curve in Boomerang-street when a motor car, standing by the side of the footpath, suddenly backed on to the tramline, with the result that the car was damaged, the headlight being smashed. Later in the day a railway tram on its way to the Quay came into collision with a Crown-street tram in Castlereagh-street. The cars were slightly damaged, but no passengers were hurt.

A CHILD POISONED.

Mr. W. Clarke, P.M., held an inquest yesterday on the body of Joseph Ernest Sutcliffe, aged a year and nine months, who died on Wednesday at the Royal North Shore Hospital. It was elicited from the evidence that the child had accidentally swallowed some tabloids.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

COOLAH, Tuesday.

William Corless, the boundary rider on Oban station, was out on the run to-day on horseback, when the horse stumbled, causing his rifle to be discharged. The bullet lodged in Corless's head. The sufferer lay on the ground for four hours before he was found. His condition is critical.

BOY EXPLODES A DYNAMITE CAP.

FORBES, Tuesday.

Walter Styles, aged 10, son of Mr. J. Styles, was seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap yesterday. The child picked up a cap near the old Rule Britannia mine, and, holding it in his hand, hit it with an iron fork, causing an explosion. Three fingers were almost severed from a hand. The patient was operated upon, and is progressing satisfactorily.

EXPLOSION OF ACETYLENE GAS.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Ray Pepper, aged 16, met with a painful accident last night. Pepper, who is in the employ of Mr. J. A. Porter, tobacconist, was engaged charging the generator of an acetylene gas plant. He struck a match close to the generator, igniting the gas. An explosion followed, and the unfortunate lad was severely burnt about the upper portion of his body.

THROWN ON A BARBED WIRE FENCE.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

A painful accident occurred yesterday afternoon to Alderman A. Deveson, ex-Mayor, while he was returning from Fairview sports. He was riding a bicycle, and while he was attempting to pass a vehicle, the machine ran off the road, and getting into a rut skidded, and threw him. He fell on a barbed wire fence, which cut a terrible gash in his neck, exposing the windpipe. He has had 14 stitches put in his neck, and now lies at his residence in a serious condition.

BURNING FATALITY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A frightful burning accident happened at Skipton to-day. Andrew Clarke lost his life in a fire, which destroyed his residence. Mrs. Clarke, who is 83, and an invalid for years, made her escape to an adjoining paddock on her hands and knees. Clarke must have been overcome by the smoke. He was found burnt to a cinder.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Tuesday.

The body of Mrs. Goswell, who mysteriously disappeared on Friday night, was found floating in the Williams River to-day, about three miles above the town.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

Mr. T. Neilson, of Abermain, recently was chipping steel when a fragment struck him in the neck with great force, and passed into the mouth. He removed the steel from the mouth and was not inconvenienced until two days later, when he began to feel ill-effects, and he is still suffering.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Henry Flanagan, 16, who was terribly injured yesterday at Mount Pleasant colliery, succumbed to his injuries in the hospital at 3 a.m. to-day. Deceased was guiding the main hauling rope on the drum hauling engines when he got entangled in the rope, and was carried round the drum, the rope coiling round him three or four times before the engine could be stopped.

Mr. J. Mooney, of Mount Nebo, died suddenly this afternoon while attending at Mr. A. Wilson's cattle sale at Cross Roads.

COMMERCIAL "EDUCATION."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. McHugh, apparently desires to belittle the teaching of bookkeeping, typing, penmanship, and stenography, because these commonplace and useful arts are not essential to what is called a liberal education. Mr. McHugh is quite right in saying that a boy cannot write unless he can think; but somewhat astray in asserting that the learning of these subjects from a utilitarian point of view does not train him to think. It is true that the boy is not thus trained in a formal manner to think as in studying geometry and logic; but it is impossible to learn bookkeeping and shorthand without a very considerable amount of study and thought, so that the student is incidentally exercising his perceptive and reflective faculties, and is thus receiving training that will strengthen his mental faculties generally. Even typewriting and penmanship cannot be mastered without mental effort, more particularly the former. Perhaps it would please Mr. McHugh if we abandoned the term "Commercial Education," and substituted "Technical Office Instruction." But that is not of much importance. When society has developed to the ideal state described in Sir Thomas More's "Utopia" the clerk will have been practically improved out of existence. Instead of writing "business" letters and recording transactions in merchandise he will be more usefully (and therefore more pleasantly) occupied. But as our affairs are conducted in these prosaic times the clerk is a necessity, and business men demand that their clerical assistants shall understand the arts referred to, whether we call them "commercial education" or use some other term.

In this connection there is another point worthy of consideration. As the clerk is just as necessary as the mechanic (under the present regime), why should he not have equal opportunities for acquiring preliminary training for his trade at the expense of the State?

I am, etc., PHONOGRAPHER.

FEEDING HUNGRY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed a considerable amount of comment on the above subject, all of which goes to show that little or nothing is known of the good work that has been carried on in this direction by a very worthy citizen (Mr. Mills), who is in charge of the City Mission Hall, located at the Glebe. Evidently Mr. Mills prefers to hide his light under a bushel, but on the ground of "honour to whom honour is due," I deem it my duty to inform those who do or are likely to take an interest in the proper nourishing of unfortunate school children that Mr. Mills has established a soup saloon, where, for the past six or seven months, from 60 to 70 little ones may go at midday and have one, two, or three basins of good soup, plenty of good bread, and jam. As the result of a visit, I was pleased beyond measure to see the children thoroughly enjoying the good things provided for them, as the result of Mr. Mills's kindness, energy, and forethought. My object in writing is to persuade kindly-disposed persons to help Mr. Mills in his work, with the hope that Mr. Mills's efforts may be emulated in many other districts, so that the otherwise hungry children may go to school in the afternoon nourished, and better able to pursue their studies.

I am, etc., WM. MARTIN.

March 19.

MINERS' DEMANDS.

SMELTERS' UNION STATEMENT.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Regarding the statement made last week by Mr. G. H. Blakemore, general manager of the Great Cobar Copper Syndicate, as to the men's demand for higher wages and other privileges, the following reply has been made on behalf of the Smelters' Union:—"For the past nine years the men have never asked more than once for increased wages, and even on that occasion they did not force the hands of the syndicate. If they had, the trouble the men are now accused of creating might have been settled. The men getting 7s 6d a day were working 66 hours one week and 74 hours the next. Men getting 9s 6d a day were experienced smelters, and were working 56 hours one week and 84 hours the next. The syndicate had put extra work on the men, or that portion of the men (on the refinery) were forced into Court to defend themselves against a reduction. This trouble was not brought on by the men. Coming back to the question of wages, 'Are the men's demands exorbitant?' The men sometimes work after 10 o'clock on Saturday, and from then till 7 a.m. on Sunday is called overtime, and the pay is at ordinary rate. Sometimes furnacemen have to work right through the week end, which compels two men to work 24 hours without change, and then follow on night work with a rest of ten hours only. The men have for years repeatedly asked for something extra for this long stretch, but up to the present have not received any response to their request. Some of the men's hands get in such a state that they are hardly able to hold a shovel during this long stretch. So far as double pay for holidays is concerned we do not think it an unreasonable request. Last Christmas Day men were called out at 5 o'clock in the morning, and paid at the rate of 6s 6d for eight hours. These men were kept on ten hours straight off. In a case of this kind men do not think they are out of place in asking for double pay. Last Christmas for this holiday work the men received 3s 9d each extra. The high price of copper seems to us to justify the request for better wages. As regards the principle of seniority the union does not ask that stupid men should merely because of seniority in the serivce, be promoted over the heads of capable men. What the union desires is that a capable old hand should not be passed over for some unknown reason in favour of a comparative stranger, who is not more capable, or is even less capable. The union would be pleased through its officers to discuss this matter with Mr. Blakemore, and point out instances which appear to show unfairness in the matter of promotion. We are quite prepared and willing to discuss amicably this or any other point raised with Mr. Blakemore, as our desire is for a peaceful settlement."

THE ARID WEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to W. C. S.'s letters published in your issues of 24th and 26th February, I think by this time your correspondent must see that in his first letter he overstated the case against the Department of Public Instruction, but evidently Mr. Board's statement that it was intended this year to add a verandah to the Milparinka school has created some confusion in your correspondent's mind, and to assure him that my statement that the improvements made at the Milparinka school were up to present requirements was correct, I beg to say that after the improvements were completed I was deputed by Mr. Fraser, the district inspector, to report on the work done, and, being too familiar with the ramshackle condition of the building for years previously, I could properly estimate the value to the teacher and children of the improvements made, which consisted of verandahs on both sides of the building, ceiling and ventilators in the roof, repairs to doors, windows, and floor, two 400-gallon tanks, and the necessary spouting round the building (the tanks are now full, and with care and the ordinary chances for rain may be looked upon as affording a permanent supply). In that report I called attention to the dangerous condition of the school bell, being liable to come down at any time owing to the instability of the supports. This has since been made right. There is one thing, however, a necessary adjunct to school buildings out back, and to which too little importance is attached by the department, and that is shade sheds. These may be constructed thus: A frame of bush timber, size according to number of children attending the school—say, for Milparinka, 30ft x 20ft. Let the frame be covered with wire netting, and a cover of cane grass over that laced to the frame by wire. This would be inexpensive and durable. Where the school ground is not fenced in a fence round the structure would be necessary. Now as regards my attitude in this controversy which has so surprised your correspondent, I may explain that since his period of residence here things generally have been going from bad to worse, from sheer neglect on the part of the several departments of the State (I, however, except the Mines Department, which, with its limited power, has done its best), and the only department that has shown any disposition to make things better from a social point of view, by spending any money, has been the Department of Public Instruction, by improving the school buildings. How, therefore, could I stand by and see this department misjudged in the way it was by your correspondent's letter? The injustice was so striking that two officers of the department at once took the same view as I did. The only thing that is really pressing in connection with the Milparinka school just now is the want of a sewing mistress, and, as Mr. Fraser has recommended a lady for the position, I expect the appointment will soon be made. If, however, as is to be inferred from Mr. Board's statement, the department intend to put verandahs at each end of the building, such an addition will be very acceptable, and will add considerably to the comfort of the teacher and children. I may say I fully endorse W. C. S.'s advocacy of underground tanks in connection with out back schools. Before dismissing the special features of the arid West covered so far by this correspondence I wish to bear testimony to my belief in the sterling sincerity and good intention of your correspondent, and to express my willingness to accept him as a co-worker in advancing the interest of all concerned in the development of this much neglected part of the State. By way of making a start in that direction, I may say I have for many years deplored the want of those civilising influences which might and should be enjoyed in the arid West in equal proportion to other portions of the Commonwealth of Australia. That it is not so reflects the greatest discredit up to the present time upon the successive Governments in Sydney who have had the subject constantly brought under their notice, and have done nothing for any practical permanent good. We have examples in legislation which for treachery and greed will stand as a blot upon the statutes of the State for ever. I allude to the Land Act, 1884; at least, that portion of it which confiscated the improvements of the Crown tenants. That was the most serious knock back the Western Division ever received. That Act which first created the Western Division also gave it a blow that it never recovered. It is true the policy of tenant right was subsequently restored, and afterwards again partly withheld, but full confidence in the State landlord was never restored.

In order, apparently, to make up for previous harshness and injustice towards the Crown tenants, and miscalculations as to the result of mistaken legislation, we have the conclusion forced upon us that abandonment of the Western Division, including stock routes, for an indefinite period, under the Western Lands Act and Administrative Board, is the policy to be pursued. The board say in effect: We give you the country under the Act on a long lease at a low rental. Take it, and make the best you can out of it. We are thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of railway extension throughout the arid West as a means of reclaiming the whole area, and we know that you approve and are desirous that such public works should be carried out, but we are powerless to do more than continue to advocate such a policy.

There never was a time in the history of the State when the Government was more imperatively called upon to effect a complete reorganisation of the Lands Department and its administration, and I submit that a full consideration of the future policy to be applied to the arid West forms an important part of that reorganisation.

Now, I say to my friend W. C. S., bearing in mind the object for which this controversy was started by him, namely, the introduction of those civilising influences into the arid West that are enjoyed in other parts of the State, there is at our disposal as a community but one means to that end, and that is railway extension on the lines laid down in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of the 19th February ultimo. Both commercially and socially this is the only remedy. If you were to build palaces at Milparinka and Tibooburra for the purposes of public instruction the civilising influence would be scarcely perceptible beyond what it is now, and would not extend beyond those small centres; but carry railways through the country, as already indicated, and you galvanise the entire population into activity, bent upon the development of the country to its utmost limit. You bring us within touch of civilisation, and do away once and for all with that awful isolation so disastrous to the productiveness and general welfare of the State, and which is the bane of our existence out back.

It requires a united, spontaneous, and determined effort on the part of the Government to grasp the position, and the enormous benefit that the carrying out of the proposed policy would ensure to the State—and we know from experience that where there's a will there's a way. I am, etc.,

Milparinka, March 8. T. W. CHAMBERS.

THE WEATHER.

INCREASE IN TEMPERATURES.

There has been an advance in temperatures generally, but more particularly in the interior. During Monday numbers of inland stations registered 90 degrees and upwards, while at three stations in the far south-west the temperature reached 97 degrees. Yesterday the highest readings were:—

	Degs.		Degs.
Bourke	93	Hillston	91
Broken Hill	92	Wagga	94
Cooma	93	Wilcannia	91
Deniliquin	91	Condobolin	90
Hay	93	Dubbo	93

The rain has moderated on the North Coast, and the area affected has contracted considerably. In the extreme north-east heavy falls were registered on the seaboard during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. Tweed Heads had 198 points, Mullumbimby 130, and Cape Byron 123. On the Richmond River 26 points fell at Lismore and Casino, and on the Clarence River, 29 points were recorded at the Heads, 5 points at Grafton, and 2 points at Tabulam. Travelling down the coast we find that no rain was reported until the Macleay River was reached, where Kempsey had 4 points, Port Macquarie 14, and Manning Heads 16 points.

The winds are generally peaceful on the mainland, but along the southern shores of the continent between Fowler's Bay and Wilson's Promontory they are generally strong and squally. A strong easterly gale, with high sea, is reported from Norfolk Island.

Mr. Hunt says that the various atmospheric systems at present controlling the weather moved 1300 miles during the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday. The Antarctic disturbance is now centrally located to the east of Tasmania, and the forward isobar of a new anticyclone just visible to the west of Western Australia on Monday has reached the western border of this State.

The present fine warm northerly weather is expected to make way for cool squally southerly conditions, and cloud and showers are not unlikely near the Murray.

STATION REPORT.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following telegraph reports of rainfalls:—

Narvilco Station, Queensland, via Tibooburra, March 14: "Seven hundred and eighty points general rain last week, 300 previous week on western and southern Neryilco, same on Frome's Creek; total those parts, about 11 inches; floods highest known."

HUNGERFORD.—Splendid rains fell here in the first and second weeks of March. The rain record for the year is 1072 points. There is an abundance of feed and water. The Paroo, which rose very high, has been falling for some days.

LISMORE.—Fine weather would now be very acceptable throughout the district, where all the tracks away from made roads are in a deplorable condition, rendering heavy traffic impracticable. The growth of weeds and all vegetation is phenomenal.

WOMEN'S WAGES.

INQUIRY RECOMMENDED IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

At the inquest on the body of the girl who drowned herself by reason of being detected in stealing money which she handled as cashier for a drapery firm, the jury added a recommendation to the verdict of found drowned expressing the opinion that the salary paid to deceased at the rate of 7s 6d per week was scandalous, and further that it be a recommendation to the Government of Tasmania to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the wages paid by several firms in the city to young women.

THE UNIVERSITY IN TOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Is it too late to make a suggestion to the Senate of Sydney University with regard to their newly-acquired property in Martin-place? Why should not the height of the proposed building be increased, and the upper stories constructed so as to provide evening students with what they do not find at the University, namely, properly-equipped lecture-rooms, decently lighted, warmed, and ventilated? The main building at the University is a magnificent shell. The lecture-rooms are probably the worst in the city—bad for speaking in, bad for hearing in. They are open to all the winds that blow; furnaces or refrigerating chambers, according to the season. The lighting is wretched. The seats are a torture to the body, and as bad as anything Mr. Knibbs has sketched. It is no wonder that the evening students are few in number, compared with what they might be. They themselves best know their own sufferings. They pass through great tribulation in the pursuit of knowledge.

Figure, instead of all this, a fine set of modern lecture-rooms, quiet, accessible, in the heart of the city; not torture chambers, but rationally constructed for purposes of speaking, hearing, sitting, writing. The number of evening students in attendance would be doubled, if not trebled, and the increase in the fees received would help to pay the interest on the additional cost of construction. There would, besides, be the saving in the rent of the present law school. I am, etc.,

March 20. EVENING STUDENT.

TRAM SHELTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me space in your valuable paper to draw attention to the deplorable fact of having the end of the first section of the western suburbs' trams at the intersection of roads without a bit of shelter whatever. Certainly there is a little if you walk as far as Harris-street, but for the people coming from the city that is little or no benefit. It would not be so bad if you could wait for the trams at the junction of Pitt and George streets, where you can get a little shelter under the shop verandahs; but as things are at present if you get in there you have to pay a penny to go about 100 yards, which seems extortionate.

If the Commissioners do not see their way clear to put a shelter at the railway section, they could at least extend the section to the corner of George and Pitt streets on the city side; and I am sure hundreds of people who walk to and from business to the railway section would be thankful for such a boon. I am, etc.,

A RESIDENT OF A WESTERN SUBURB.

RUSHCUTTER BAY PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some 12 months ago objection was taken to this park being closed on various occasions; but now the public are to be altogether excluded by an unsightly fence.

While the City Council are being so active on the park question, why not assume control of the Rushcutter Bay Park, and thus prevent it from being closed in by a 15ft fence, as is now being done by the trustees?

The member for Darlinghurst, who is one of the trustees, should not allow the only park in the electorate to slip from the people and become a second Association Ground. I am, etc.,

March 16. G. R. BRADLEY.

NAVIGATION LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see by this morning's issue of your paper that the Commissioners have been debating on the serious decrease in the proportion of British seamen in our merchant ships to that of foreigners comprising the crews. This, I believe, has been the result of the repeal, some 50 or 60 years ago, of the clause in the British Navigation Act which obliged all British vessels to carry a certain number of British-born apprentices, according to said vessels' tonnage. By this means a constant supply of really good sailors was available, and, by the repeal, lost. I am, etc.,

Burwood, March 20. OLD SALT.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, and Batavia.—Apolda, 10 a.m.
Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 11 a.m.
Gilbert Islands.—Brunner, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Hobart.—R.M.S. Orontes, 2 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Pilbarra, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Auckland, N.Z.—Mimiro, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Fiji.—South Australian, 10 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 3 p.m.
Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Waratah, 7 p.m.
Delagoa Bay and Durban, South Africa, via Melbourne.—Fortunatus, 7 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania.—Orion, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Corinthic, noon.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 20.

Moorabool, s, 2906 tons, Captain L. Thompson, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Perth, s, 1799 tons, Captain E. P. Neale, from Melbourne. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Pocahontas, s, 2675 tons, Captain Downie, from Port Pirie. W. Scott Fell and Co., agents.

Eden, s, 693 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and S. C. S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Swanson, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and S. C. S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, from Melbourne, in ballast. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Nerong, s, 219 tons, Captain T. Nicholson, from Nambucca River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 20.

Solingen, s, for Hamburg, via ports.
Westralia, s, for Hobart.
Arawatta, s, for Melbourne.
Wodonga, s, for Cooktown, via ports.
Barrabool, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Kakapo, s, for Launceston, via Newcastle.
Rizel, German sh, for Geelong.
Perth, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Era, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 21.

Orontes, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Pilbarra, s, for Noumea and Fiji; Brunner, s, for Gilbert Islands; Yongala, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Victoria, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Tomki, s, for Richmond River; Duranbah, s, for Tweed River; Electra, s, for Manning River; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven.

CLEARANCES.—March 20.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain H. L. Dunstord, for Hobart.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain J. W. Roberts, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Perth, s, 1799 tons, Captain E. J. T. Neale, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Solingen, s, 4195 tons, Captain T. Schuldt, for Hamburg, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Moorabool, s, 2906 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Kakapo, s, 1531 tons, Captain J. Graham, for Launceston, via Newcastle.

Pocahontas, s, 2675 tons, Captain D. Downie, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 20.

Hawk, s, for Port Stephens; Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—March 20.

Moorabool, s, from Melbourne and Geelong: 735 bgs nitrate soda, 250 cs brandy, 992 bgs sugar, 150 cs nails, 575 bgs malts, 66 bls sheaves, 20 rls b. wire, 30 pkgs rope, 118 pkgs ploughs, 28 kgs paint, 1141 bgs onions, 26 bgs hides, 8900 bgs chaff, 581 cs fruit, 343 bls hay, 262 bls straw, 1170 bgs oats, 25 bgs peas, 109 pkgs groceries, 32 bdls b. pipes, and sundries.

Pocahontas, s, from Port Pirie: 1069 brs lead, 17 brs antimonial lead; also 15,818 brs lead for transhipment.

Elax, s, from Singapore, via ports: 13,900 cs 450 drms benzine, 1500 cs naphtha, 1000 cs m.c. spirit, 80 bgs wax, 800 tins kerosene (in bulk), 3193 empty drums, 5 brls oil.

Perth, s, from Melbourne: 59 pkgs 10 cs tobacco, 37 cs cnd. peaches, 24 bgs handles, 94 ½cs pears, 27 bls strawboards, 109 bgs maize, 399 cs pulp, 450 cs jam, 300 cs p. fruit, 138 cs c. tins, 20 pkgs plough parts, 64 bgs grd. bark, 329 bgs tin ore, 41 bls kangaroo skins, 2673 bgs chaff, 260 bdls roof slates, 295 bgs barley, 214 hides, 12 empty casks, and sundries.

Electra, s, from Manning River: 4 bgs bones, 348 bxs butter, 34 cs eggs, 6 cs fish, 2 cs fruit, 49 loose and 2 bgs hides, 32 calves, 165 pigs, 21 bgs oysters, 28 bgs maize, 26 bgs potatoes, 10 coops and 1 bx poultry, 4 bndls skins, 3 hardwood piles, 51 poles, and sundries.

Ramornie, s, from Richmond River: 1357 bxs butter, 8 cs bacon, 15 cs eggs, 2 cs fish, 2 cs fruit, 11 cs honey, 61 hides, 26 pigs, 11 bls millet, 15 bgs oysters, 34 bgs maize, 2½ bgs potatoes, 8 coops poultry, 2 bndls skins, 1 csk lard, 16 tins lard, 4 csks tallow, 16 bgs seed, 14 bls hides, 2 bgs hides, 2 pianos, 12 bgs bottles, 10 bls boxwood, and sundries.

Nerong, s, from Nambucca River: 27 bgs maize, 1 bg horns, 4 bgs bones, 2 bgs skins, 13 bgs bark, 6 bxs fruit, 24 bgs potatoes, 7 cs eggs, 1 bx poultry, 10 hides and 2 bgs hides, 47 bxs butter, 10 girders, 375 sleepers, 180 shingles, 72 pigs, 35 piles, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—March 20.

Solingen, s, for Hamburg, via ports: 9951 bgs copra, 3060 bgs ore, 3073 bls wool, 993 tons loose concentrates, 11,665 ingots copper, 37 bxs window glass, 105 cks scrap tin, 373 bgs gum, 89 cs seed, 250 cs apples, 6264 pcs timber, 83 bgs feathers, 403 bgs zinc ashes, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: March 20, Tambo, s, for New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands; Elax, s, for Singapore, via Newcastle.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Ballina, 12ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel, a fresh in river; Camden Haven Heads, 5ft on bar at high water; Manning Heads, 10ft 5in on bar; Cape Hawke, 6ft on bar.

A private cable message was received yesterday notifying the arrival at Durban on Monday afternoon of the Blue Anchor liner Wilcannia from Sydney, via ports, en route to London.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 12.50 p.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 9.20 p.m. for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Orient, from Sydney, bound to London, left Fremantle at 1.10 a.m. yesterday for Colombo.

The R.M.S. Orontes will be despatched from Sydney at 4 p.m. to-day for London, via Hobart and the usual ports of call.

The R.M.S. Mooltan, from Sydney, bound to London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

PASSENGERS BY THE ORONTES.

The following is a list of the passengers by the Orient Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Orontes, which will be despatched from Sydney at 4 o'clock this afternoon for London, via the usual ports of call and Hobart:—

Mr. A. S. Perks, Miss Perks, Miss M. Perks, Miss F. Perks, Mr. G. W. Boulton, Miss E. E. Boulton, Miss B. M. Boulton, Mr. Drysdale, Mrs. John Bridge, Miss Lena Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duckett, Miss Gordon Brewer, Miss Smith, Mrs. Thomas Cotter, Miss Ethel Cotter, Miss Winnie Cotter, Mr. J. G. Warden, Miss Nellie Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caselburg child and nurse, Mr. Daniel McLaughlin, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. J. A. Walsh, Mrs. M. E. Tilbury, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Bosco, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McArthur, Mrs. and Miss Stuckpole, Misses Palmer (2), Miss Frater, Mrs. Harold Thomson and child, Mrs. West Gleadow, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregory and infant and maid, Masters A., L., and S. Gregory, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bridges and family, Artificer Engineer Thompson, Miss Braybrook, Miss Violet Gordon, Miss H. Plant, Mrs. Potter, Mr. W. C. Lawson, Miss Lawson, Miss Codrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brocklehurst, Master F. Brocklehurst, Miss Rotherham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wormald, Major and Mrs. Pyne child and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hardie, Miss Hardie, Master J. Kenneth Hardie, Master R. Keith Hardie, Master Allan B. Hardie, Miss E. Chambers, Miss H. M. Barnard, Mr. William Callaghan, Master William Callaghan, Miss Blanche Callaghan, Miss Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. Wenyon, Mr. J. W. Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bayley, Mr. and Miss Granger, Master Granger, Dr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed, Miss Frances, Mr. and Mrs. C. Delohery, Miss Delohery, Miss Nina Campbell, Lady Mary Sackville and maid, Colonel Egerton and man servant, Mrs. and Miss Beaucent, Mr. and Mrs. North, Miss North, Mr. P. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballantyne, Mr. H. Ballantyne, jun., Miss A. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowper, Mr. R. J. Kennedy, Mr. Thompson, Miss Blades, Miss F. Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goold, Mrs. Yates, Miss Vera Yates, Mrs. and Miss Robjohns, Mr. A. Glanville Cox, Mr. T. L. Devitt, Mr. H. P. Willis, Rev. and Mrs. John C. M'Donald, Miss Allison, Miss J. Slatyer, Mrs. Richmond, Misses Richmond (3), Miss Gosling, Master Harold D. Yates, Mr. W. Pearce, Mr. Josiah Thomas, Miss Mander Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Gaze and child, Captain Hallett, Mr. Wm. Knox, M.H.R., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M'Queen, Mrs. and Miss Mallarky, Mr. H. M. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Youmans, Miss Youmans, Miss A. Mariaty, Mrs. A. Wilson, Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephens, Mrs. Howes, Miss Minnie Howes, Mrs. Elliot Rutherford, Miss Margaret Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Pycroft, Miss Cox, Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Misses Johnson (2), Mr. and Miss Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Broadhurst, Miss Crooks, Miss Creed, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Miss Dorothea Thomas, Master Wm. Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Hamerton, Miss F. Hamerton, Mrs. Dove and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, child, and nurse, Miss Smith, Miss Beatrice Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Toohey and infant, Miss Wood, Miss Schof, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bonthorne, Master Bonthorne, Miss Riggs, Mr. Arthur Mason, Miss Munro, Mr. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dam, Miss L. Van Dam, Dr. and Mrs. T. Cookney, Mr. C. Mackay, Mr. L. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Tandy, Miss J. R. Brenan, Misses Austin (2), Miss V. M. Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Lucre, Mrs. De Mestre, Miss M. Krumm, Mr. L. F. Cutler, Mr. Geo. Allenby, Mr. James Hutchinson, Mr. H. C. Jerrard, Mr. Atkins, Mr. A. A. Viles, Mr. and Mrs. Catherall and 2 infants, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seamer, Mr. W. Hudspeth, Mr. J. Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kerr, Miss Pittard, Miss Birch, Mr. J. M. Pittard, Miss Freeman, Mr. C. Hussen, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Foden, Mr. G. P. Dwyer, Mr. Arthur Albert, Miss Maggie Gordon, Miss A. L. Warwick, Mr. F. W. Thorne, Mr. A. M'Morrison, Mr. R. B. Stark, Mr. T. K. Stark, Mr. Hy. J. A. Chorley, Mr. Bennett, Miss Haswell, Miss M'Intyre, Mrs. A. C. Connell and child, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Misses Scott (3), Messrs. Scott (2), Mrs. W. D. Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hawkins and 2 children, Mr. John Graham, Miss Giles, Mr. R. J. Kennedy, Mr. H. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Needham and infant, Mrs. Somerville, Mr. Davies, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. J. Paxton, Mr. Whitfield, and a large number of passengers for Hobart and other interstate ports.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—

Alex. T. Brown, 4-mst sch, from Gray's Harbour—72 days.
Alsterufer, 4-mstd bq, from Salina Cruz—53 days.
Cassard, bq, from Tocopilla—63 days.
Dione, sh, from Mollendo—63 days.
Duc d'Aumale, bq, from Shanghai—56 days.
Glenesslin, sh, from Liverpool—97 days.
Gwydyr Castle, bq, from London—91 days.
Indian Empire, bq, from Mauritius—41 days.
Loongana, bq, from Samoa—55 days.
Madeline, sh, from Iquique—60 days.
Mary L. Cushing, bq, from Puget—63 days.
Nixe, sh, from Capetown, via Semaphore—65 days. Left Semaphore March 6.
Swanhilda, 4-mstd bq, from Coquimbo—65 days.
Talca, bq, from Iquique—57 days.

FIRST TRIP OF THE POCAHONTAS.

The steamer Pocahontas, the pioneer vessel of the Commonwealth line in the coasting trade, in command of Captain D. Downie, arrived yesterday morning from Port Pirie with a full cargo of lead and zinc concentrates. Fine weather prevailed during the greater part of the passage, and on arrival the Pocahontas moored alongside the German-Australian liner Apolda, in Woolloomooloo Bay, to discharge into that vessel.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: March 20, Iris, cable repairing steamer, from Sydney. Dep: March 20, Prinz Sigismund, s, for Japan; Airlie, s, Allinga, s, and Wollowra, s, all for Sydney; Marloo, s, for Cairns.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr: March 20, Vanclase, French transport, from Batavia.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: March 20, Taiyuan, s, for Hongkong.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: March 20, Wyandra, s, from Sydney.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: March 20, Aramac, s, for Sydney.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Dep: March 20, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Dep: March 20, Koonoowarra, s, for Brisbane.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: March 20, Mokau, s, at 6.5 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: March 19, Cooloon, s, at 4.50 p.m., for Sydney, via ports. Duranbah, s, barbound.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: March 20, Augusta, s, at 6.35 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: A large steamer, at 11.20 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—March 20, Pelotas, bq, off bar; Edward, brig, ready for sea, barbound.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Arr: March 20, Cooloon, s, at 11.30 a.m., from Tweed River. Passed: Moana, R.M.S., at 11.15 a.m., north.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Dep: March 20, Rosedale, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney; ketches Harold, Wave, and Phil Forbes, and schooner Alma Doepel, all barbound.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—March 20, ketch Lansdowne and schooner Louisa Mesel, barbound.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Dep: March 20, Burrawong, s, at 3.40 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: March 20, Wauchope, s, at 3.30 p.m., Pyrmont, s, at 4 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: A large 2-masted steamer, at 7.15 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—March 20, schooners Aleda, Rozelle, and Myall, all barbound.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: March 20, Narooma, s, at 3.35 p.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Dep: March 20, Willinga, sch, at 4.30 a.m., for Sydney; Bellinger, s, at 5.15 a.m., for Sydney, via Newcastle.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: March 20, Ramornie, s, at 1.50 p.m., St. George, s, at 2.20 p.m., both south; Barrier, s, at 5.30 p.m., Duroby, s, at 6.30 p.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS (82 miles).—Passed: March 20, Tarshaw, s, at 10.20 a.m., Bellinger, s, at 11.50 a.m., Tomki, s, at 6.20 p.m., all south; Corra Lynn, s, at 2.20 p.m., Trilby, s, at 2.50 p.m., both north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: March 20, Melbourne, s, Namoi, s, Alice, s, Murray, s, Duroby, s, Kakapo, s, Perth, s, Altair, Gov. bq, Lord Templeton, bq, all from Sydney; Tarshaw, s, from Port Stephens; Bellinger, s, from Cape Hawke; Kincumber, s, from the Manning River; Ben Dearg, sh, from Pisagua. Dep: March 20, Murray, s, Namoi, s, Duckenfield, s, Beagle, s, Tarshaw, s, all for Sydney; Dauntless, s, Carbine, s, both for Port Stephens; Trilby, s, for the north; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; Glaucus, s, for Melbourne, with 1770 tons coal; Isle of Arran, sh, for Panama, with 2955 tons Caledonian coal; Kate Tatham, bqtne, for Napier, with 369 tons Brown's coal and 11½ coke; Barrier, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane, Mackay, and Townsville, with 2400 tons coal; St. Kilda, bqtne, for Kaipara, with 222 tons East Greta coal; Kincumber, s, for Manning River; Auchenblae, s, for Manila.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: March 20, Civility, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: March 20, Werfa, s, at 5.30, Malachite, s, at 5.30 a.m., both from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: March 20, Mount Kembla, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr: March 20, H.M.T. ship Dart at 9 a.m. Passed: Barrabool, s, at 6.30 a.m., Ripple, s, at 10 a.m., Boveric, s, at 4.30 a.m., all north; Westralia, s, at 6 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169 miles).—Dep: March 20, Allowrie, s, at 9.40 a.m., for Tathra.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: March 20, Star of New Zealand, s, at 6.15 a.m., a bq, distant, at 4.30 p.m.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: March 20, ktch H.J.H., at 12.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON (509 miles).—Dep: March 20, Wakatipu, s, at 12.25 p.m., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: March 20, Age, s, Ouraka, s, and Barwon, s, all from Newcastle. Dep: March 20, Mooltan, R.M.S., for London; Thode Fagelund, s, and Upada, s, both for Indian ports; Flora, s, for Devonport; Sigmaringen, s, for Sydney; Kawatiri, s, for Strahan; Easby, s, for Devonport.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: March 20, Mintaro, s, from Newcastle; Coolgardie, s, from Western Australia. Dep: March 20, Kyarra, s, for the Eastern States; Kanowna, s, for Western Australia.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: March 19, Suevic, s, for the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: March 20, Victoria, R.M.S., at 12.50 p.m., from London. Dep: March 20, Orient, R.M.S., at 1.10 a.m., for London; Offenbach, s, at 5.35 p.m., for the eastern States; Islamount, bq, at 5.35 p.m., for Newcastle; Victoria, R.M.S., at 9.20 p.m., for Adelaide.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Franken, s (Nord-Deutscher Lloyd), 5282 tons, Captain Medsen, at Bremen, from Sydney January 23, via Melbourne January 30.

Narrung, s (Lund's Blue Anchor line), 5078 tons, Captain Simmonds, at London, from Sydney Jan. 26, via Melbourne Feb. 1, and Durban Feb. 23.

Wakanui, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 5106 tons, Captain Parsons, at London, from Wellington (N.Z.) Jan. 10, via Monte Video Feb. 4, and St. Vincent March 2.

Departures.

Persic, s (White Star line), 11,973 tons, Captain Bradnell, from Liverpool, for Sydney, via Capetown, Albany, and Melbourne.

Monaro (new steamer for the Melbourne S.S. Company, Limited), Captain Leask, from London, for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

KAIPARA.—Dep: March 20, Katuna, s, for Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: March 20, Tillie E. Starbuck, American ship, for Newcastle.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 40.047.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to February 28, 8.216.

Total from January 1 to March 20, 4.403.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 8.606.

Temperatures: Maximum, 77.7; minimum, 59.8; at 9 p.m., 70.5.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 67; at 3 p.m., 63; at 9 p.m., 73.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.06; Geraldton, 30.15; Perth, 30.23; Esperance Bay, 30.24; Eucla, 30.16; Adelaide, 30.07; Robe, 29.98; Portland, 29.87; Melbourne, 29.89; Wilson's Promontory, 29.78; Gabo Island, 29.83; Cape St. George, 29.98; Newcastle, 30.09; Port Macquarie, 30.11; Clarence Heads, 30.01; Brisbane, 29.99; Rockhampton, 29.96; Mackay, 29.95; Cooktown, 29.98.

Sydney, at 9 a.m., 30.026; at 3 p.m., 29.896; at 9 p.m., 29.987.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Byron Bay 123 points, Camden Haven 2, Casino 26, Clarence 29, Grafton 5, Kempsey 4, Lismore 26, Manning 16, Mullumbimby 130, Port Macquarie 14, Taree 3, Tweed Heads 198.

There were no additional records reported at 6 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended 9 a.m.).—The rain on the north coast moderated, and the area affected contracted; fine, dry weather prevailed in other parts of the State.

Victoria.—Fine and clear inland, chiefly cloudy with some showers on the coast.

Queensland.—Cloudy on the Peninsula, fine and clear elsewhere.

Norfolk Island.—Strong easterly gale and high sea.

Tasmania.—Generally fine and clear.

South Australia.—Dull and squally over southern parts, fine elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Cloudy on the south coast, and at a few scattered places on the north coast, fine and clear generally in other parts.

Northern Territory.—Fine and warm throughout.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of the inland rivers on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 3ft 6in; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, 1ft; Boggabilla, 4ft 6in, f; Bourke, 18ft, f; Brewarrina, 4ft; Condobolin, low; Cowra, 11in; Dubbo, 1ft 6in; Euabalong, stopped running; Euston, 4ft 11in; Goodooga, 10ft, f; Gundagai, 2ft 4in; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 4in below summer level; Hillston, 2ft 3in; Louth, 19ft 11in, r; Manilla, low; Mogil Mogil, 4in, f; Mungindi, 5ft 1in; Moama, 12ft 5in; Moulamein, 3ft 10in; Narrandera, 9ft; Pooncarie, 13ft 11in; Tilpa, 18ft, r; Tocumwal, 7ft 5in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 9in; Wentworth, 3ft 8in; Wilcannia, 18ft 1in, r; Yetman, 2ft 9in, f; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 2ft 6in, stationary.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S, strong, squally, cloudy, sea heavy; Byron Bay, S, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, SE, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea heavy on bar; Woolgoolga, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, E., light, fine, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, E, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea rough; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, strong, fine, sea slight; Kiama, NE, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, strong, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, clear, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, fresh, fine, hazy, sea moderate; Eden, NE, light, fine, clear, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, hazy, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, hazy, fine, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Warm northerly, veering to cool and squally westerly to southerly winds; rough seas to the south; weather generally fine, but isolated thunderstorms are probable in eastern parts, and cloud and light showers near the Murray.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Cool, fine far inland, with light variable winds; cloudy in southern districts; coastal showers; SW to S winds, strong, squally in Straits; rough sea, soon clearing up generally.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Cool, cloudy; southerly winds, still squally on the south coastline; a few light showers in the extreme south and south-east.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA, MARCH 21.

Sun rises 5.59, sets 6.7; Moon, 2.17 a.m., 3.46 p.m.; Mercury, 7.26 a.m., 6.40 p.m.; Venus, 6.38 a.m., 6.34 p.m.; Mars, 8.37 a.m., 7.35 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.56 a.m., 9.10 p.m.; Saturn, 4.17 a.m., 5.18 p.m.

New Moon, March 25; Full Moon, April 9.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.56 a.m., 6.24 p.m.

COOK DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Last year the trustees of Kurnell Park, the historic landing place of Captain Cook, rightly termed "The Birthplace of Australian History," celebrated the anniversary of his landing by a demonstration at Kurnell Park, which partly failed to attract the general public, owing to the fact that April 28 fell on a Friday. Seeing that this is the first historic spot in Australia, it is to be hoped the trustees, who have done so much to make Kurnell popular, will not allow this year to pass without a Saturday afternoon demonstration, where the British flag was first unfurled on Australian shores. We must not forget that if there had been no Cook Day, January 26, celebrated as Anniversary Day, might never have come into existence, for it was quite possible that had not Cook entered Botany Bay, and claimed the continent as a British possession, the colours of France might have waved over the land we are pleased to call Australia. I am, etc.,

HUGH STONE.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

The amount of business effected on 'Change yesterday was not large. Government stocks were not operated in, nor were prices varied much. Commercial Banking Company and Union Bank of Australia sold at late rates. Deposits were neglected at unaltered figures. Steam had no attention. A.M.P. Insurance moved off at the late rate. New Zealand Insurance was quoted after a long interval at £5 13s 6d buyer. East Greta Coal eased 3d. Australian Gas were moved off at an unchanged price, while Fresh Food and Ice first declined 1d, and then recovered the amount of the reduction.

The following sales were reported:—Early: East Greta Coal, paid, 24s 3d. On 'Change: Nil. Later: Commercial Banking Company, £28 15s. Noon: Australian Mutual Fire, 42s; Fresh Food and Ice, 9s 5d, 9s 6d. Later: Australian Gaslight, £18 15s. Afternoon: W. H. Soul, Pattinson and Co., 35s; Australian Gaslight, £18 15s. Later: Union Bank, £51 10s; Brisbane Gas, £12 12s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australia (ord.), 10s 3d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
					£	£	£	p.c.
F.STOCK & N.S.W. F.S. Act. 1892	4,006,702	...	...	3	85½	85	85½	3½
Do., 1893 ...	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99	...	99	...
Do., 1892 ...	2,549,350	...	...	4	102	103	106	...
Do., Act 1873	530,159	...	...	4	...	100	...	...
Do., 4 p.c., due 1907	550,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,169,700	...	...	3½	99½	99	...	...
Ditto	208,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	3½
N.Z. Do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	101½	101	...	3½
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	3½
Do., Tr. Bills	550,000	...	...	4	101	101½	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	3½
Austrln. Gas Deb. 1922	300,000	...	...	4	103½	102	...	...
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	103	103	...	4
Do., 1926	100,000	...	...	4	102	101½	...	3½
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	103½	106	...	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	134,598	3½	1	...	...	96	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	96	...	5
City	240,000	10	8	2½	70/	69/	...	5¼
New issue	160,000	10	8	2½	65/	64/	...	6¼
Commercial of Aust.	94,992	10/	10/	...	10/3	10/	10/9	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,790	10	10	3	6½	6/2/6	...	4¾
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28½	28½	28¾	4½
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	10	72/9	73/	75/	4½
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11	...	4¼
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	46	45¾	46¼	4¼
N. Zealand	427,319	6¼	3½	5	7/12/	8½	...	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	16/	...	7¼
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	5/	7/	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,468	9	6½	5½	63/6	72/	...	6¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	51½	51	52	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A**	...	...	...	5	19/6	19/	...	5½
Class B**	...	...	...	5	13/3	13/	13/3	4¾
Class B, 1917**	...	...	...	...	12/5	...	12/9	...
Do., Insb.**	788,033	...	...	3½	11/	10/6	11/9	6¼
Com. of Aus. Assets**	3,334,808	...	...	5	14/9	14/9	15/6	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	899,419	...	...	5	12/9	12/6	...	4½
Do., def.**	809,758	...	...	4½	16/9	16/9	...	4½
Do., Deb.**	983,547	...	...	4	18/	17/9	...	...
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	15/6	15/3	16/	4½
STEAM.								
Pal. Ferry	18,420	1	1	7½	27/6	28/	...	5
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	...	22/	22/	...	...
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	25/3	24/6	...	...
Do., 5s pd	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	...	20/	5/	5	20/6	19/	20/9	...
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	4/6	5/6	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	8	23/	...	23/3	5½
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25/	24 10½	25/1½	5½
New Issue	...	...	12/6	...	19/9	19/	19/6	...
Sydn. Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	74/	82/	...	5¼
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	52/6	51/	...	4¾
Ditto deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	21/	...	...
INSUR'NCE								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12 6	14½	42/	41/6	42/6	4¾
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	13½	16/3	16/6	...	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	5 13/6	...	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	15/	...	15/	5½
United	68,225	10/	2¼	12½	6¼	...	6¼	4¼
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	32/	33/	...	4¾
East Greta‡	121,853	1	1	10	24/3	21/9	24/3	4½
Ditto New	...	...	10/	...	23/6	23/3	...	...
Hed'n Greta	42,350	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hetton	123,855	5	5	...	43/6	...	46/6	...
Newcastle	300,000	11	10	...	8½	8	8½	...
Stockton	95,841	1	1	4	3/9	3/6	...	...
New	...	...	16/	4	1	...	...	...
V. of Clwydd	30,000	1	1	10	27/	25/	29/	7
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	10	21½	22	...	...
Waratah‡‡	...	...	...	...	...	5/6	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	108,077	1	1	...	1/1	1/4	2/	...
New	...	...	15/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	5/3	5/	5/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18¾	18½	18¾	4¾
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11/1	11	11¼	...
Char. Towers	30,000	10	10/	10	14/9	14/	...	6¾
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	52/	50/	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	24/	30/	5¾
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	28/	29/6	...	5½
Ditto New	8,000	1	10/	8	15/4	15/	...	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	8	15/9	15/	...	5
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6¾	...	4½
Nth. Shore	25,000	1	1	7	8/3	8/6	...	4½
Ditto New	12,500	1	15	7	21/	22/6	...	5
BR'W'RIES								
Australian	48,000	10	13/	...	2/	...	1/9	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/	10/6	11/	7¼
Perkins'	100,000	15	15/	...	34/6	35/9	34/6	...
Toohey's††	850,000	1	1	4	13/	12/6	13/	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	6	29/6	...	29/6	4¼
MISCELN'S								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	2/	...	2/	20
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	6/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	...	23/3	21/	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	31/6	5
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	15/	15/	15/6	5
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/9	...
Col. Sugar	2,096,290	20	20	10	41/4/9	41¾	41¾	4¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5¾	5½	...	5¼
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	20/6	22/	6¾
Emu. B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	1/3	2/9	3/9	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	7/6	6/	8/	14
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	12½	25/7½	...	25/9	4¾
M. de Piete Ex div.	74,469	1	1	10	41/	40/	41/6	5
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	12/6	...	...
Ditto, pref.	45,301	1	1	6	21/6	...	21/6	5½
F. Food, Ice	91,730	12/	10/	7	9/4	9/4½	9/6	6¼
Shale & Oil	80,000	17	...	...	1/	...	1/6	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/1	5/3	4½
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/	11/6	...	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	8	17/6	12/6	13/6	8
Silv. Tram	197,806	1	1	30	85/ net	85/6	87/	6¼
Syd. Exchg.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	12/0/0	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	32/6	32/6	35/6	6
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	16/	15/9	16/3	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	15	16 6	16/3	...	9½
Vel. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	...	11/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	16	35/	34/6	36/	5½
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...
Baymrkt. D.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,355	20	...	...	...	20	20/	...
Interc. Inv.	37,933	1	15/	10	20/6	21/	...	7½
Newc. B.&I.	...	...	...	6	...	19/	...	...
Svd. Prov. I.	17,500	7/6	7/	...	3/6	3/3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. ‡ Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital, 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

On 'Change to-day Brewing Company's contributing shares sold at 7s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 15s 3d, s 15s 8d; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, b £98; Savings Bank 3½ per cent., b £98; ditto 3 per cent., b £84; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £102 10s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Victoria 3 per cent., 1930, £93; ditto 3½ per cent., 1941, £96 12s 6d; Commercial Bank, 10s; ditto, pref, £6 3s, £6 2s; National Bank, 74s; Royal Bank, 24s 8d; Victoria Bank, 75s; ditto, pref, £11; Melbourne Trams, 25s 9d; Silverton Trams, 84s 6d, 86s; Mutual Store, 13s 6d.

FINANCIAL.

MINING FOR DEPRECIATED GOLD.

Reference was recently made to the fact that the greater production of gold would have an important bearing upon Australia as a gold-producing country. This especially applies if this increased output involves, as most believe it will, a depreciation in the relative value of the precious metal measured in terms of other commodities. That this depreciation has already set in we firmly believe. Already prices here in Australia are some 20 per cent. in excess of what they were in 1900, and we believe that this increase in prices is largely due to the world's increased output of gold, especially in South Africa. This is a subject abstruse as it may at first sight appear, in which every producer in Australia is deeply interested, whether he be a pastoralist, a wheat-grower, a dairy farmer, or a miner, all are equally concerned in the probable future value of their produce. In detail it is not possible to predict, but we believe that in the mass it is quite safe to say that everything at present points to an era of high prices for some years to come. Already mention has been made of the fact that Hon. Geo. E. Roberts, of the United States mint, has made what he describes as a conservative estimate of the world's production of gold during the next 20 years, which he places at the equivalent of 80 millions sterling per annum, or equal to the whole of the world's present stock during the whole period indicated. If gold depreciates in value, that is, if, as Mr. Roberts points out, the Western Australian mine-owner finds that his product has lost portion of its power to purchase labour and materials, then he has to pay more of his output in operating costs, and to this extent the depreciation must act as an automatic check upon production. The profits of gold mines vary with the mines. Twenty-four of the largest Western Australian mines paid 35 per cent. of their output in dividends. In the Cripple Creek district of the United States the average is stated at 25 per cent, this being the same as for the Transvaal. These are averages including highly profitable and unremunerative mines. It is clear, however, that any general reduction in the value of the output must have a corresponding effect in the direction of discouraging production, unless cheaper methods can be adopted. This is a feature of the position that should not be overlooked.

"WATERING" STOCK.

The principle of "watering" stock is very popular among all enterprises that savour of monopolies, or which have special concessions upon which they thrive. The origin of the term is obscure, but tradition has it that a dealer in store stock in the neighbourhood of the Chicago saleyards long pursued the practice of actually pumping water down the throats of his animals prior to their being sold by weight, hence "watered stock." This, however, fails to completely illustrate what is done by those guilty of the practice of applying "water" to the capital of joint stock companies. The Standard Oil Company, that huge monopoly, with world-wide ramifications, has recently decided to "water" its stock, and its case well illustrates the principle involved. The capital stock of the Standard Oil Company is £20,000,000, every penny of which doubtless represents actual cash outlay, either original or by capitalisation of earnings. But on that it pays dividends of 40 per cent per annum, and more in good years. Such dividends excite popular hostility, and so, it is announced, the corporation is to be reorganised by calling in the old stock and reissuing at the rate of six or seven shares for one. This will not make the total income to be divided any less, or the total investment any more, but it will appear as a 6 or 7 per cent. dividend, instead of 40 per cent., and after a year or two they have reason to believe that the public will forget all about the extravagant earnings of the company, because the stock will only be paying moderate dividends.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended March 19 totalled £3,401,676, against £2,765,964 last year for the corresponding week. For periods up to nearest dates in recent years the following comparison may be made:—

January 1 to March 23,	1903	£41,841,369
January 1 to March 23,	1904	41,983,491
January 1 to March 20,	1905	39,328,119
January 1 to March 19,	1906	46,741,346

There has thus been an increase up to date this year compared with last of £7,413,227. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to March 12 totalled £42,275,299, an increase of £6,971,351 as against last year for the corresponding period.

BANKERS' RISKS.

Some little time ago the question of bankers' risks in connection with customers' cheques was a burning topic of the day in financial circles. The matter was referred to by Mr. J. Russell French in his last presidential address before the Bankers' Institute just about a year ago. Since then a bill has been framed, but has not yet been introduced into the State Parliament, in which certain amendments to the Bills of Exchange Act are proposed. Doubtless this will come forward next session. In the meantime some remarks of Sir John Paget, Bart., K.C., in one of his Gilbart Lectures, are of interest. Addressing bankers, this authority says:—

Suppose a cheque originally issued January 9, but post-dated January 19; the payee fraudulently alters it to January 9, and you pay it on January 10. That alteration varies the customer's mandate to you, namely, not to pay it if presented before January 19. It is not a case in which you can hark back to the original mandate; you are liable. Say a cheque to "A. B., or order" gets into wrong hands, the "order" is artfully altered to "bearer," you pay it, you are liable. That seems particularly hard, because you would be protected if the fraud had taken the form of forging the payee's endorsement, and the alteration from "order" to "bearer" is just as much a forgery as the other. And, the same would be the case if the "order" was struck out, "bearer" substituted and the drawer's initials forged. You are said to be bound to know your customer's signature. This is a doctrine which is frequently questioned, and which I do not believe, but no one can say that though you might be bound to know his signature you are bound to know his initials. Section 60 does not protect you, and you are liable. So, again, if the crossing of a cheque be fraudulently opened up such words as "pay cash," and the drawer's initials are forged, and the cheque is paid over the counter—such an alteration is clearly material. It is not an alteration of the crossing, even if genuine, which is authorised by the Act, you are therefore not within the protection of the proviso of Section 79. I could multiply other instances almost indefinitely. Forms of fraud are varied and numerous, and certainly in the majority of cases the loss would seem to fall on the banker. I suppose this rule would be justified as being one of the risks a banker must be content to run, and as coming within the leading principle that where one of two absolutely innocent people has to suffer for the wrongdoing of a third, and there is no negligence productive of the loss, that loss must remain where it falls. Legislation alone can relieve you, and attempts to obtain it might be difficult and invidious.

CANADIAN RAILWAY "BOOM."

While in Australia railway construction is practically at a standstill, Canada is pushing ahead various schemes, with great energy. According to a consular report, the scheme of railway construction in Canada, which will require from three to five years for its completion, is expected to reach a total of 7344 miles. The mileage and estimated cost of construction are distributed as follows:—Canadian-Pacific, 1844 miles, costing £8,230,000; Canadian Northern, 1280 miles, costing £6,000,000; Grand Trunk Pacific, 3720 miles, costing £20,000,000; Grand Trunk, 200 miles, costing £800,000; Northern Pacific, 300 miles, costing £1,800,000. The work projected in the above programme, together with that included in the electric railway projects which are expected to be undertaken, will necessitate about 1,000,000 tons of 80-pound rails in the next four years, and in addition 300,000 to 400,000 tons of iron and steel for car and locomotive building, switches, trestles, and bridges. It is further estimated that in the present year Canadian railways will require over 100,000 tons of bridge material for renewing and strengthening bridges, the Grand Trunk Railway alone needing for this purpose 30,000 tons.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL OF TOOHEY'S LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of Toohey's, Limited, was held at the Royal Exchange yesterday afternoon, Mr. Henry Moses, M.L.C., presiding. The two following resolutions, amending the Articles of Association, were unanimously adopted:—

The company may, from time to time, by special resolution, reduce its capital by paying off capital or cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares or otherwise as may seem expedient, and capital may be paid off on the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise, and the company may also, by special resolution, subdivide or consolidate its shares or any of them.

The directors may accept from any member on such terms and conditions as shall be agreed a surrender of his shares or stock, or any part thereof.

A confirmatory meeting has still to be held.

OCEAN ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. Goodwyn, general manager for Australia of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., advises having received a cable giving the chief results of the corporation's operations for 1905. These admit of the following comparison:—

	1904.	1905.	I'c.
	£.	£.	£.
Total income	1,090,527	1,113,676	23,149
Balance carried forward.	420,379	446,288	25,909
Total reserves	1,097,709	1,204,550	106,841
Total invested funds	1,337,980	1,452,925	114,936

Satisfactory increases are thus shown under each head.

REGULATING COMMERCE.

The Commerce Act passed during last session of the Federal Parliament will, it is understood, come into operation on June 8 next. No regulations under this measure have yet been published, and according to the Act no regulation can have effect until after the expiration of not less than three months from the notification of the same in the "Gazette." Both importers and exporters would do well to make themselves acquainted with the provisions of this far-reaching measure. Great powers have been given to the Minister for Trade and Customs, and it is to be hoped that these are wisely used. With judicious administration this Act may do some good, but if its provisions are harshly enforced it may prove of a particularly harassing character.

COMMERCIAL.

A spurt in linseed oil was about the only feature in the import market yesterday. Private cables announce a slight advance in London quotations, which made the landed cost about 2d per gallon more than what the distributing houses were obtaining here from the trade. Merchants' transactions covering about 100 drums were put through, and the local market closed firm. About 20 tons of white lead were picked up, and helped to steady local prices, which are also below present London equivalents. Castor oil was another line in which an upward tendency was apparent. In metals there was no change to report. Jute goods were not selling well. The tea men reported a quiet day's trade. In groceries the ordinary value of distributing business was done, and in breadstuffs the demand for flour for bakers' requirements was fairly brisk, but in wheat few parcels were offering.

EXPORTS FROM ARGENTINA.

The principal exports of produce from Argentina for the 12 months ended December 31, 1905, with comparisons, were as follow:—

	1905.	1904.	1903.
Wheat, tons	2,866,954	2,405,117	1,088,680
Maize, tons	2,277,734	2,527,083	2,160,730
Linseed, tons	641,487	910,488	615,062
Flour, tons	129,551	98,070	85,344
Bran, bags	161,443	144,913	126,815
Pollard, bags	86,162	282,193	387,795
Oilcake, bags	206,059	147,357	163,490
Hay, bales	941,528	897,300	1,153,644

From the foregoing it will be seen that considerable expansion has taken place in wheat and flour. Against the Argentina's wheat exports Australia shows out poorly, last year's shipments totalling 670,170 tons, or not one-fourth of the quantity exported by her rival. In flour, however, the Commonwealth fared better, as 151,852 tons were exported, against 129,551 tons from the South American republic.

CONCERNING PAPER AND STRAWBOARDS.

Giving evidence before the Tariff Commission in Melbourne, Mr. James Macdougall, on behalf of the Australian Paper Mills Company Proprietary, Limited, stated that the Victorian duty of £4 per ton had induced the investment of £40,000 on a strawboard mill at Broadford. The reduction to £1 per ton under the Federal tariff led to increasing imports. In 1903 the imports into the Commonwealth were 2448 tons, but in 1905 they were 3061 tons. The local mills in the Commonwealth manufactured 1738 tons in 1903, and 2130 tons in 1905. It took 2½ tons of straw to make one ton of strawboard. He suggested doubling the present duty. The strawboard imports came from Holland, Germany, and Japan. Surface coated papers were now free, and the raw material, printing paper, was also free, but there were duties on the surface coating materials, 2s per cwt on pulp colours, blanc fixe, and satin white, and 20 per cent. on albumen glue. He asked for 20 per cent. duty on surface coated papers, and that, while the duty on plain Manila boards should remain at 15 per cent., there should be a duty of 25 per cent. on surface coated Manila boards.

FREE INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL.

Great interest is being evinced in the United States in a measure now before the Federal House of Representatives which provides that grain alcohol or methylated spirits or both may be withdrawn from bond and used tax-free in processes where they are consumed or destroyed on the premises of the manufacturer. The bill leaves the regulation of the new plan to the Secretary of the Treasury. The chances for passing a free industrial alcohol bill are said to be distinctly on the up-grade. House leaders are said to have given it a qualified approval, and if it shall conclusively appear that there is no danger of loss of revenue or of a reopening of the tariff controversy in connection with the measure, a New York journal remarks that it will undoubtedly have a better chance of passage than at any time heretofore.

BREADSTUFFS.

Dulness again characterised the market yesterday. Some millers were buying in the country on a basis of 3s 2½d to 3s 2¾d Darling Harbour but, the offerings were reported to be very small, as most of the growers with grain to sell were busily engaged in ploughing. Exporters were practically out of the market, as they refused to advance on their limit of 3s 1½d to 3s 2d, which is the most they state they can give in face of present quotations ruling at Mark Lane. A few odd lots were picked up, however, on this basis, chiefly in outside places, where only one or two agents were on the spot.

Flour prices remained the same, best city selling at £7 5s per ton for bakers' parcels and export orders, and up to £7 10s for distributing business, while numbers of country brands were offering at £7, with one or two quoted at £7 2s 6d.

At Darling Harbour yesterday only 388 tons wheat and 52 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour, Clyde, Newtown, and other metropolitan stations for the week ended March 20 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat.		Flour.
	Tons.		Tons.
Week ended March 20	4798	..	836
A week ago	6364	..	842
A year ago	3658	..	673

Receipts of wheat and flour in the first 12 statistical weeks of this and previous years were:—

	Wheat.	Flour.
	Tons.	Tons.
1906	156,433	10,003
1905	125,169	7,565
1904	172,998	7,197
1903 (drought year)	10,893	1,069

The prices ruling yesterday for wheat and its products and those obtaining 12 months ago were:—

	Last year.		Yesterday.
	£ s d		£ s d
Wheat, per bushel	0 3 3½	..	0 3 2½
Flour, per ton	8 0 0	..	7 5 0
Bran, per bushel	0 0 9	..	0 0 10
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 0	..	0 0 9½

A year earlier prices were:—Wheat, 3s 0½d per bushel; flour, £7 15s per ton; bran, 6½d; and pollard, 7¼d per bushel.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Trade generally was quiet, and sales were not extensive. Two hundred packages Indians and Ceylons brought up to 1s 1d, and 100 Ceylons were quitted at from 7½d to 9½d per lb.

Groceries.—Distributing business was brisk in several lines in which stocks on spot are meagre, and full rates were easily procurable. Fifty cases of S. apricots were sold at 6¼d. Holbrook's sauce had good inquiry, 50 cases reputed pints selling at 7s 9d. Tinned fish, candles, and currants were in strong demand. One hundred cases Bell's tin vestas and 100 cases Nestle's milk ex store were put through at a.p.

Metals.—Twenty miles 12 x 1½ x 17 wire netting, second grade, out of March steamer, were placed at £38 10s, and 10 miles B. and P. ex January vessel at £39 per mile.

Oils.—Considerable business was done in linseed oil, and several city firms increased their stocks in anticipation of an improved market. The demand for raw was strong, several inquiries from Melbourne coming to hand. Five hundred drums B. and S.'s raw and boiled sold at 2s 11d and 3s 1d respectively ex Port Caroline, and some 200 drums of other brands at about 2d per gallon less. Twelve casks P. and B.'s raw were disposed of at 2s 9d. The distributing houses quoted 2s for B. and S.'s raw and 3s 2d for the boiled. Private cables advised the price of Blundell's raw at 1s 9½d f.o.b., and adding 1s 3½d for freight, duty, and other charges, the importer's laid-down cost was worked out at 3s 0½d. Twenty tons of white lead, outside brands, were purchased on p.t. Champion's, in cwts, was worth £29, and £30 in quarters, prices which are below London parity, it being stated that cwts could not be landed under £30 all charges. Castor roil was firm, and inquiries from Queensland added strength to the market. A sale of 25 cases was reported at 3s 3½d, but most holders were asking 3s 4d and 3s 4½d. Castor oil in drums was unobtainable.

Jute.—Beyond inquiries from Melbourne for branbags, which ended without business, jute goods were very quiet. Branbags on spot were quoted about 5s 3d and cornsacks at 6s 4½d for parcels and 6s 5d for distributing lots.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction this morning, at 284 George-street, 24 sewing machines, groceries, hardware, etc., particulars of which are advertised.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £10,360.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 191 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, March 19.

EUROPEAN SUGAR PRODUCTION.

Herr F. O. Licht, the Magdeburg sugar expert, estimates the production of beet sugar in Europe, up to date, as showing an increase of 2,092,000 tons, compared with the past season. He estimates that the campaign will close with an increase of 2,260,000 tons over that which closed on September 30 last.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d since Saturday.

METALS.

March 20.

Latest quotations are:—

Copper, b £81, s £81 5s; at three months, b £79, s £79 5s.

Lead, b £16 2s 6d, s £16 3s 9d.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A few small lots of wheat changed hands to-day, but business on the whole was quiet. Flour is dull. Other lines are firm, and quotations are unaltered.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat to-day was rather firm, owing to the small quantity offering in town and demand by millers. About 4000 bags were sold at 3s 2d, and a few hundred bags at 3s 1¾d ex store. Flour is fairly active at £7 5s. A fair parcel was sold for export at £7. Bran is firm at 10d to 10½d; pollard steady at 10½d to 11d. Malting barley 3s 6d to 4s 11d. Medium duckbill sold 3s 6d, and Cape Barley good to prime 3s 1d to 3s 2d. Algerian oats are slightly easier, with some irregularity. About 2000 bags were sold privately and at auction, including good to prime milling, at 2s 1d to 2s 1½d, fair to good feed 2s to 2s 0½d, medium feed 1s 11½d, maize 3s 10½d. Chaff is dull at 47s 6d to 55s, and occasionally 57s 6d. Hay is fairly active; manger hay at £3 to £3 15s, manger sheaves, £2 to £2 10s, chaffing sheaves £1 15s to £2 2s 6d. Potatoes are firmer at £6 10s to £7. Onions were quiet at £6 to £6 5s. Business in tea included 300 packages of Ceylons up to 11½d, partly for export, and 50 chests of Indians. Moderate business was done in imported currants. Two hundred boxes of Libby's meats were sold at 2s 3d. Branbags on spot were firm at 5s 3d. Cornsacks on spot were quoted at 6s 4½d to 6s 5d. Fifty tons of black No. 8 fencing wire to arrive sold at £8 17s 6d. Business was done in tinplates, I.C. coke, and I.X. coke. A parcel of galvanised pipe was placed. Cement was firmer at 11s 9d, with supplies on spot restricted.

MELBOURNE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day the fat sheep supply proved ample for requirements. The demand was not so animated, and in some instances were a shade easier. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers, 18s 6d to 20s; extra, 21s to 22s 9d; few at 24s and 28s 6d; good, 16s to 17s 9d; prime crossbred ewes, 16s to 18s; extra, 19s to 21s; good, 14s to 15s; second, 12s; prime merino wethers, 17s 6d to 19s 6d; extra, 19s 9d to 20s 9d; good, 15s to 16s 9d; second and inferior from 12s; merino ewes to 16s. In fat lambs the demand was steady. Prices were about equal to former quotations. Prime sold at 13s to 15s; extra, 15s 9d to 17s; good, 11s 9d to 12s 6d; second, 10s to 11s.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 4½d per lb; apples, 2s to 5s per case; figs, 2s 6d to 3s half-case; grapes, 2s to 5s case; oranges, imported, 21s to 24s; lemons, 21s to 25s; local ditto, 7s to 9s; melons, water 1s to 4s 6d dozen, rock 1s to 2s 9d, preserving 1s 6d to 5s; mulberries, 3d to 4d lb; nectarines, 2s 6d to 3s half-case; peaches, 3s to 8s case; pears, culinary 2s to 5s, dessert 3s to 7s; plums, 2s 6d to 5s 6d.

In the Western Market to-day local apples sold at 2s 6d to 7s case; pears, 3s 6d to 6s 6d; plums, 4s 6d to 5s; peaches, 4s to 7s 6d, 1s 3d to 2s tray; grapes, 4s to 8s case; figs, 6s to 8s 6d; tomatoes, 1s 3d to 2s 6d; New South Wales lemons, 4s to 5s; passionfruit, 8s to 10s; Queensland bananas, 8s to 7s bunch; pines, 8s to 7s double case; Italian oranges, 17s to 19s; lemons, 16s to 17s 6d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The N.Z. L. and M.A. Company, Ltd., with the other Melbourne brokers, held a clearing sale this afternoon. There was a good attendance of buyers, including some interstate operators. Competition was brisk throughout, and a good clearance was effected. The market was very firm, prices ruling on a parity with London rates of the current series. This company's catalogue comprised some 400 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

DECLINE IN MAIZE.

MILL OFFAL DEARER.

Business in Sussex-street was featured by a fair amount of activity, while fluctuations were numerous and somewhat important. The steamers which had been bar-bound arrived from the Northern Rivers with fairly large supplies of maize, consequently consignees were obliged to accept lower prices. Variations were also recorded in values for potatoes, blue peas, and mill offal.

Maize suffered an allround reduction of 3d per bushel, vendors recognising that, as stocks had been largely supplemented by contributions from the rivers, it would be ill-advised to hold out for Monday's rates. A large proportion of the corn on the North Coast Company's wharf was said to be soft and immature, and some merchants endeavoured to effect sales at as low as 3s. Western Australia and Queensland were buying mill offal, large supplies being put aboard the Yongala, Wodonga, and Perth. Millers' floors were practically clear of bran and pollard, and somewhat better rates were obtained for local orders. Lower prices ruled for blue peas; chickwheat, barley, and oats were unchanged.

Potatoes were worth from £6 to £7 10s, according to quality. Turnips were 10s dearer, while onions had inquiry at the previous day's rates.

Lucerne stocks on the Newcastle Company's wharf were augmented by the receipt of 143 bales from the Hunter River. Adelaide chaff made £3 10s; Victorian makes were in request at £3 5s to £3 10s. Tasmanian straw was unchanged.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—English feed 3s 2d to 3s 6d, Cape 3s 6d; South Australian malting, 4s 3d to 4s 6d bus.

Maize.—Prime river, 3s 6d; come agents offered to sell at from 3s 3d; Queensland, 3s 9d; Melbourne and Tumut, 4s 3d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, feed 2s 4d to 2s 5d. Tasmanian: 2s 6d to 2s 8d. Tartarian seed, 3s 6d. New Zealand: Gartons, 2s 6d to 2s 7d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; grey, 4s 6d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 2½d, prime feed 3s to 3s 1d, medium 2s 11½d, inferior from 2s 6d bus.

Bran, 10d; pollard, 9½d.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £3 13s 4d, prime £3 6s 8d to £3 11s 8d, medium £3 to £3 3s 4d, inferior from £2 .6s 8d. Melbourne: Wheaten, up to £3s 10s, oaten £3 5s. Adelaide: Wheaten £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 15s to £4 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £3 to £3 10s; old summer, £2 10s to £3; soft new, £2 10s to £3. At Redfern: Choice large green bales £4 16s 8d, prime large £3 15s to £4 1s 8d, medium true £3 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 5s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Northern river: £6 to £6 10s. Tasmanian: Stanleys, £7 10s; Burlingtons, £7; Darkskins, £6 10s to £6 15s. At Redfern: £5 15s to £7 ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £7 ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Swedes, £5 ton.

Pumpkins.—1s 9d to 3s per dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

DECLINE IN EGGS.

Values for eggs inclined slightly in buyers' favour, owing to the receipt of overdue supplies from the North. The quality of the Northern River eggs was generally very poor, and local grocers were drawing upon stocks in cold store. Southern and new-laid descriptions were in brisk request. Choice honey had active inquiry, but inferior sorts were a "drug" on the market. Very little was offering from the western districts. Cheese was in good demand; a large quantity of butter arrived from Queensland. Poultry, beeswax, and lard were asked for at well-sustained figures.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 10d, seconds 8½d to 9d, inferior 7½d to 8d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, odd lots 6¼d, prime large 5½d to 6d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, 5½d to 6d, bulk 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 1s 1½d; prime, 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 2½d to 3d, good 2¼d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 7d to 7½d, middles 8½d to 9d, sides 7d to 7½d; special brands, sides 7½d to 8d, flitches 7½d to 8d, middles 9d to 9½d. Hams: In cloth 8d to 8½d, bagged 9½d to 9½d; special brands, to 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 11d to 1s; railway and southern, 1s to 1s 2d, odd lots 1s 3d; new-laids, 1s 5d to 1s 6d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 2s to 2s 6d, choice 2s 9d; roosters, good 3s, prime 3s 9d to 4s, extra heavy 4s 6d; English ducks, 1s 9d to 2s, choice, 2s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s, drakes 3s to 3s 6d; guineafowls, nominal; turkeys, hens 7s to 8s, gobblers, prime 12s to 15s, extra heavy 18s to 20s, medium from 10s; geese, young 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s 6d; common pigeons, 1s 4d pair.

REDFERN SALE.

Produce yarded at Redfern for auction totalled 51 trucks. Good competition for the majority of lines prevailed, retailers exhibiting a rather speculative spirit. The forage section of the sale was well represented by various descriptions of feed, chaff, as is usual, forming the bulk of the offerings. Choice cuts of the latter made 3s 8d, prime from 3s 4d to 3s 7d, medium from 3s to 3s 2d, and inferior from 2s 10d cwt. A noticeable feature of the market was the firm tone displayed in the demand for lucerne hay, choice large bales of a rich green colour moving off at 4s 10d cwt. Other prime qualities found buyers readily at 4s 1d, while medium trusses makes brought as much as 3s 6d cwt. Oaten hay also commanded steady attention, vendors being satisfied. Prime wheaten straw realised 1s 9d and 1s 10d cwt. Samples of derrick straw and rye straw were also submitted, but were not disposed of, despite the fact that fair prices were offered. Evidently vendors thought they could do better through the medium of "private treaty." Potatoes were scarce. Only one truck was in evidence. The prices paid showed a decided irregularity. Melons were forward to the extent of 10 trucks, a good sale at slightly reduced levels being effected. Pumpkins were in liberal supply, and were quitted from 1s 9d to 3s doz.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Walker and Oxby, George Wells and Matthews, Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., J. Bell and Co., R. Hall and Son, Ltd., Permewan, Wright, and Co., Ltd., Wright, Heaton, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Prescott, Ltd., J. Bridge and Co., Dalton Bros., and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Junee, (2630) 2s 7d; Rowlands, (10095) 3s 4d, (12769) 3s 4d, (3156) 3s 4d; Saunders, Woodstock, (221) 2s 9d, (896) 2s 10d, (5216) 2s 9d; Plowman, Gunningbland, (12105) 2s 10d; Noonan, Binalong, (11311) 3s; Cox Bros., Coolamon, (10653) 3s 8d; Logan, (8329) 3s 4d; W. H. and Co., Forbes, (11571) 3s 7d, Dubbo, (11969) 2s 11d; Warren, Minore, (6314) 3s; Barlow and Co., Narromine, (2964) 2s 10d; O'Malley, Blayney, (5560) 3s 2d; Brill Bros., Ganmain, (7465) 3s 8d; Hamblin, (5233) 3s 8d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Cruice, Nemingha, (11685) green 3s 9d; O'Brien, (1679) 4s 1d; Cleary, Mulgrave, (7068) 3s 6d; Quinn, George's Plains, (1707) brown 4s, green 4s 10d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Kable, Perth, (11052) 4s; Ryan, Newbridge, (6063) 3s 9d cwt.

Bundle Straw.—From Lynch, Mandurama, (1261) 1s 9d, (3604) 1s 10d cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Nowra, 11 bags branded IA 5s 9d, 10 bags —— 7s cwt.

Melons.—Ex Penrith, Lance 10d, Lee 10d, J. Hollier 1s 6d, Abbott 1s 4d, 2s; Kingswood, Curry, 1s 4d, 1s 9d, 2s 3d, Collum 1s, Shipp 1s 7d, Veness 1s 3d, A. Hollier 1s 5d, Hannington 1s; Windsor, Hibbitt, branded A 1s 8d, branded H 1s 6d, Gow 2s 6d; Richmond, Scott 1s 6d, Smith 1s 2d, McPhee Bros. 2s 3d, Pearce 1s 6d; ex Darling Harbour, (3152) 1s 8d dozen.

Pumpkins.—Ex Penrith, Sheens 2s 6d, Pearce 2s 3d, J. Hollier, 1s 9d; Richmond, Gardiner, 2s 4d; Windsor, Brown, 16 dozen 3s, 16 dozen 2s 10d dozen.

THE FRUIT MARKETS.

The metropolitan fruit markets were productive of a moderate volume of business, several minor alterations being effected in quotations. Local lemons were somewhat cheaper, but values for Italian sorts were in the ascendant. Quinces were considered better property.

Current quotations were:—

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 2s 6d to 3s, small from 6d half-case.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 2s to 5s per case. Small, unsaleable. American: Washington Navels, 16s to 17s; common, 15s to 16s double-case. Italian: 8s case of 150.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 4s to 5s, others from 3s; Queen, choice 4s to 5s, prime 3s; Ripley, 5s to 6s case.

Lemons.—Choice white 6s, prime 5s, others from 4s gin-case. Italian: 10s to 10s 6d case of 150. American: 7s 6d to 8s case of 180.

Figs.—Local: Choice 4s to 5s, jam lots 2s to 2s 6d half-case.

Apples.—Local: Choice eating 10s, good 10s to 12s, jam lots 2s to 3s. Cooking: Prime 6s to 7s, others 5s to 6s gin-case. Tasmanian: Alexandria, 8s to 9s; French Crabs 7s; codlin 4s to 5s 6d; Ribstones, 6s to 7s 6d per case. Victorian: Jonathan, 10s to 12s per export-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 7s to 8s 6d case, 1s 6d to 3s 6d bunch. Fiji: 10s to 11s case, 2s 6d to 3s bunch.

Pears.—Local: China, 3s to 4s per gin-case; Buerre de Cap, 5s to 6s; Golden Buerre, 5s to 6s; Gansell's 6s to 8s; Orange Bergamots, 5s to 6s per gin-case.

Melons.—Water, 1s to 4s dozen; rock, 1s to 2s per gin-case.

Peaches.—Choice, 6s to 7s, good 3s to 4s, canning to 5s, jam 2s case.

Quinces.—2s 6d to 4s 6d gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5s to 6s, medium 3s to 4s, inferior from 2s per box.

Persimmons.—Good 4s to 5s, small 2s to 3s per case.

Plums.—Victorian: 3s to 3s 6d. Tasmanian: 3s to 4s per quarter-case.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—The supply penned for yesterday's sales was a moderate one, about 1050 pigs being yarded. All descriptions were included. Buyers were in good attendance, and competed freely for all lines, with the result that prices realised were very good. Extra prime and heavy backfatters made 65s to 80s, good 55s to 60s, medium 45s to 55s, others lower. Best bacon pigs 44s to 48s, good 38s to 44s, others from 30s. Best porkers 27s to 32s 6d, good 22s to 27s, medium 17s to 20s, small from 12s.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For sale of March 22, 187 sheep vans and 85 cattle waggons, also 14 cattle waggons at Blacktown. For March 26, 22 sheep vans and 33 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE RECEIVED.

The following is a list of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended Tuesday, March 20, with the total to date:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to Date, 1906.	Total to Date, 1905.
Butter, kegs	15	228	270
Butter, cases	2,874	45,091	41,876
Cheese, cases	622	2,115	3,278
Eggs, cases	388	6,530	6,809
Bacon, bags	2	83	96
Bacon, sides	340	3,441	1,886
Hay, trucks	29	609	1,116
Straw, trucks	23	128	107
Chaff, trucks	252	3,586	1,282
Oats, tons	120	838	1,780
Barley, tons	12	581	2,373
Maize, tons	1	607	397
Meal, tons	14	68	38
Potatoes	150	2,016	1,143

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A Monaro Golden Wedding is among the illustrations in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street. Sole Agents Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

At Angel Hotel, Pitt-street, at 12, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. and A. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Electroplate, Carpets, Sewing Machine, Roll-top Desk, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Jelly Crystals, Bloater Paste, Sewing Machines, Granite Ware, Kapok, Horseshoes, etc.

M. DE LISSA and CO.—At 383 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Carpets, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At 91 Alfred-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Electroplate, Blankets, Glassware, etc.; at the Room, 62 Pitt-street, at 2.30, Desk, Bookshelves, Pigeon-hole Fixture, Books, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

A. F. THOMPSON.—At Christie-street, St. Leonards, at 2, Horses.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Stores, at 11, Leather.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

A. T. THOMPSON.—At Christie-street, St. Leonards, North Sydney, at 10, Cattle, Calves.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1.15, Pure-bred Poultry, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. ATKINS.—At Eulalia Nursery, Moore-street, at 1, Palms, Ferns, Orchids, etc.

J. COWAN.—At Exhibition-building, at 11, Timber.

WHOM WE MAY HAVE TO FIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whilst pleased to read Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan's letter under the above heading, yet I cannot agree with some of his conclusions.

I have long thought that the world is far too ready to accept the Germans at their own valuation. The Franco-German war was after all really not all that it was thought to be. The result of it was only made possible by the intellectual giants Bismarck and Von Moltke, on the German side, and the utter absence of such men on the other side.

Think of it. Just allow the Germans to be troubled with swelled heads, and reverse the situation with regard to the Bismarcks and Von Moltkes, and in the light of history who will dare say what the result may be. Then, again, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan says that though our German friends have no Von Moltkes, etc., yet their organisation has still been progressing. This is pure assumption, there being not a vestige of evidence to support it; but, on the contrary, there have been whispers which go to show that very probably the reverse is true; and I make bold to express the opinion that if the German Emperor succeeds in the hideous crime of involving the millions of French and Germans in a war in the near future, the world will probably be, if possible, more surprised, and vastly more horrified, than it was at the result of the Russo-Japanese war.

Then, again, I take exception to the heading under which Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan writes. In the event of the above contingency not coming to pass, I do not believe there is any "may" about the matter, because the Germans are undeniably aiming at the military, naval, and commercial supremacy of the world. Doubtless it will be said they have every right to the position if they can obtain it, but the danger lies in the fact that for some time back they have been acting as though they had already obtained the position they are aiming at, which they have not by long odds; and if they go on unchecked by any other Power or Powers, then a fight with Great Britain is absolutely certain. It will be only a question of time when a Disraeli or a Pitt climbs into power in Westminster.

The thing appears to me to be inevitable; and what is more, that the sooner it comes to pass the cheaper it will be for the world and humanity. As for Australia—well, I am an Australian born, but I have long been of opinion that this country has become a kind of political mad-house, and that the only thing that will bring it to its senses, and make a nation of it, is that it be brought into violent contact with a foreign foe. I am, etc.,

G. H. CROWHURST.

Tomingley, March 16.

THE SHEEP OR THE RABBIT, WHICH?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your sub-leader of yesterday's date you ask the above question, and at once commence to sum up in favour of the sheep. You show that, notwithstanding the dreadful rabbit pest, the squatters have succeeded in turning over some millions in wool and mutton during the last season, and also explain that at the same time many thousands of men who would otherwise have been unemployed have been able to exist by keeping the pest down a bit.

Now, it appears to your humble servant (and to many more of your readers) that if the squatters who are making so much money will fence in their land and earnestly persevere in destroying the rabbits on their own holdings they will probably benefit. The men who are destroying the rodents now will have plenty of scope for their occupation on the thousands of square miles of Government land which, to my certain knowledge, provides the rabbits with shelter and breeding places. Both industries would then flourish, and in time, as population increases and the country was better fenced, the rabbit would be well in hand. There can be little harm in throwing away a few thousands to the foreign doctor who is going to experiment, except that perhaps it might be better spent in distributing it among a few of our most deserving settlers, who are in many cases making a severe fight against the poverty that comes of taking up land with small capital to tide over with; or if this seems too generous, the money might be used to help the squatter fence out the pest. At any rate, it should not be thrown away on what is generally known to be an attempt to do that which is impossible.

I am, etc., ENI. H.

THE RECENT MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I crave a small part of your valuable space to endeavour to reply to the criticisms of the matriculation examination by your correspondent "Hautefeuille" in last Saturday's issue of the "Herald." The fact that no less than 127 candidates were plucked is no reason why the Senate should reconsider its examination policy. On the contrary, it only goes to show the very poor preparation which many would-be matriculants receive at our secondary schools; for a candidate who fails to pass the matriculation examination must have had a very poor training. It is not the aim of our University to allow candidates of any degree of mental capacity to become its members, but rather to encourage only those who would benefit by its advantages, and to whom it would be a high honour to be enrolled as members of the Sydney University.

Again, it is by no means necessary for parents to be wealthy before they can send their sons to the University, as it is not a very hard matter for any young man, who possesses enough energy and brains, to work his way through the course without draining his parents' purse.

When your correspondent speaks of "a useless form of modern languages" it is quite unnecessary for any intelligent person to even attempt a reply. I need only quote the late Bishop Pearson, who once said that "a man who understands two languages possesses two lives." Also as to "Chaucer and early Saxon gibberish," it is only ignorance to speak thus, for it is admittedly an excellent training to thoroughly acquaint oneself with the early forms of one's own language.

Finally, I take leave to say that it does not follow that senior wranglers die young, because they are not in the habit of singing their own praises on the housetops. I am, etc.,

PETITEFEUILLE.

There's a Polish now out,
Which I'll tell you about.
The sun is no brighter in Sheen,
One rub sheds a splendour
On knobs, rods, and fender.
The marvel is named Solarine.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A good volume of business was recorded in mining scrip on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday. The reassuring reports from Broken Hill with respect to the fires had the effect of causing Barrier stocks to strengthen, and in several instances exchanges were made at enhanced rates. Broken Hill Proprietary were again largely deal in, and after opening at 69s 6d, sold down to 68s. Block 10 changed hands at 95s; Broken Hill South, paid, at 83s 6d; contributing shares at 74s, 74s 6d; and Junction North at 18s 4½d. Tin was quiet, the only business recorded being in Briseis at 14s. In copper North Nymagee sold at the advanced price of 7d. O.K., paid, were taken at 20s 3d, and Girilambone at 1s 2d. Among Queensland companies Mount Morgan and Victory had attention at better figures.

Sydney Stock Exchange—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d		Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.			
Chillagoe	—	..	0 4 6
Crowl Creek	—	..	0 3 0
Girilambone Mining	0 1 0	..	0 1 5
Mount Molloy	0 12 2	..	0 13 7½
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 2	..	—
North Nymagee	0 0 6	..	0 0 9
O.K.	1 0 1½	..	1 0 4½
Queen Bee	0 18 0	..	0 15 6
TIN.			
Briseis	0 13 11	..	0 14 5
Smiths' Creek Proprietary	0 7 2	..	0 7 6
Stannary Hills	0 3 0	..	0 3 6
Vulcan	5 0 0	..	—
Vulcan Hope	0 4 5	..	0 4 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.			
British Broken Hill	1 13 6	..	1 14 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 8 3	..	3 8 9
Ditto Block 10	4 14 0	..	4 15 0
Ditto Block 14	1 9 0	..	1 11 0
Ditto, preference	1 5 6	..	1 6 3
B.H. Junction	0 5 2	..	0 5 6
B.H. Junction North	0 18 3	..	0 18 8
B.H. North	2 14 6	..	2 16 0
B.H. South	4 2 0	..	4 3 6
B.H. South, contributing	3 13 9	..	3 14 3
New White Leads	0 2 8	..	0 2 11
Ove.dew, contributing	0 3 6	..	—
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary) ..	—	..	0 16 3
Rising Sun	0 0 5	..	0 0 8
Yerranderie	1 7 6	..	—
Ditto, contributing	—	..	1 11 0
C.S.A., paid	1 10 0	..	1 12 0
Ditto Central	3 15 0	..	—
Ditto, North	3 15 0	..	4 5 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.			
Baker's Creek	0 2 0	..	0 2 9
Mount David	—	..	0 0 10
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	..	0 3 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 5 4	..	0 5 9
Occidental	—	..	0 7 9
Sunlight	—	..	0 1 0
Woodlark Island	—	..	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	..	0 0 9
Dredging and Sluicing.			
Araluen Central	0 12 0	..	—
Ditto, contributing	—	..	0 13 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	..	0 5 2
Cope's Creek	—	..	0 7 6
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 4 6	..	—
New Wylie Creek	—	..	0 6 0
Ovens Valley	0 4 9	..	0 5 3
Turon River	—	..	0 8 9
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.			
Band of Hope	—	..	0 5 4
Ditto, contributing	—	..	0 2 3
Bonnie Dundee	0 1 8	..	0 1 9
Brilliant Extended	—	..	1 6 0
Ditto, contributing	—	..	1 4 0
Brilliant St. George, contributing	—	..	0 7 0
Clark's Brilliant Worcester etc..	0 2 3	..	0 2 6
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	..	0 6 3
Kelly's Queen Block	0 7 3	..	—
Ditto, contributing	0 6 9	..	—
Marshall's Queen	—	..	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	0 4 5	..	0 4 7
Mount Morgan	3 11 0	..	3 12 6
Queen Central	0 4 8	..	0 4 11
Queen Cross Reef	—	..	0 9 6
Ruby	—	..	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	—	..	0 2 0
Victoria and Queen	—	..	0 4 0
Victory	0 8 2	..	0 8 5
Gympie.			
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 0 10	..	0 1 6
Ditto, contributing	0 0 6½	..	0 0 9
Ditto No. 2	0 3 4	..	—
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 3 0	..	0 3 9
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	—	..	0 1 0
North Smithfield	0 1 5	..	0 1 8
North Smithfield No. 1	0 3 9	..	—
South Glanmire and Monkland ..	—	..	0 5 6
South Great Eastern No. 2	0 19 6	..	1 1 0
Western Australia.			
Associated	2 0 0	..	2 2 6
Chaffer's	0 2 3	..	—
Great Boulder	1 2 6	..	1 4 0
Ditto, Main Reef	—	..	0 3 6
Ditto, Perseverance	—	..	0 12 0
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	..	5 5 0
Hainault	—	..	1 9 6
Ivanhoe	6 10 0	..	—
Kalgurli South, London register ..	1 6 9	..	1 8 3
Oroya-Brown Hill	2 14 0	..	—
Queensland Menzies	0 2 0	..	0 3 6
Queen Margaret	0 4 3	..	0 4 9

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Bayley's Mines, 1s 11d. On 'Change: B.H. South, contributing, 74s, 74s 6d; C.S.A., paid, 30s 6d. Later: Victory (C.T.), 8s 3d; Occidental, 7s 8d; British B.H. (old), 34s; B.H. Proprietary, 69s 6d, 69s 9d, 69s 6d; B.H. Block 14 (preference), 26s; B.H. Block 10, 95s. Noon: Girilambone, 1s 2d; B.H. Proprietary, 68s 9d, 68s 6d, 68s 3d, 68s; Mt. David, 8d; B.H. South, paid, 83s 6d; North Nymagee, 6d; Mt. Morgan, 71s; Queen Cross Reef, 9s 3d; Catherine Reef, 53s; South Glanmire and Monkland, 6s 2d; B.H. Junction North, 18s 4½d. Later: North Nymagee, 7d; C.S.A., paid, 31s. Afternoon: O.K. Copper, paid, 20s 3d. Later: Broken Hill Proprietary, 68s 3d, 68s; Broken Hill Junction, 5s 4½d; Briseis, 14s; B.H. Junction North, 18s 6d.

The Mungana (Chillagoe) Company during the week ended March 9 shipped 741 tons of ore.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable from the company:—"London, March 19.—Silver, 2s 6d (official quotation); lead, £16 3s 9d (buyers' price); shares, £3 9s (buyers' price); zinc (spelter), £24 15s (buyers' price)."

Yesterday the manager of the Oriental Extended reported gold in the winze at a depth of 55ft, 195ft north from the 1206ft crosscut.

Brilliant Central crushed 960 tons for 520oz smelted gold. During the fortnight concentrates valued at £438 and residues valued at £130 were received.

Kelly's Queen Block has declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on April 9. Transfer books close on April 2.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Proprietary Company, yesterday received the following official telegram:—"Everything looks well; there is no change in position."

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The South Blocks main shaft is now down 30ft. A contract has been let to sink it 100ft, and the work is now in progress. The shaft will probably be taken to 500ft. The plans for the new mill are now awaiting the confirmation of the directors. The mill is expected to be ready at the end of August or early in September.

The South mill recoveries last week were 73.6 per cent. lead and 50.7oz silver. The North mill recoveries were 75.9 per cent. lead, 52oz silver; and Block 14, 64.5 per cent. lead and 38.9oz silver. The mine generally looks well. No. 4 shaft is now down 266ft.

The Block 14 mill last week treated 1301 tons of crudes for 204 tons of concentrates, worth 63 per cent. lead, 29oz silver, and 7.1 per cent. zinc.

At the North mine work has been confined to the northern body, where stoping is proceeding at the 600ft and 700ft levels. Ore of the average grade is being won. The new main shaft is now down 244ft, 10ft being sunk for the week. The shaft is now being timbered. The main north drive is in 243ft from the crosscut. Diamond drilling has been resumed at the 300ft level. No. 4 bore is in 200ft, and passed through 12ft of sulphide. About 622 tons of concentrates are now lying on the ore floors.

Excellent progress is being made with the extension and improvements of the Zinc Corporation's plant on the British mine. The plant is still doing good work.

No underground work has yet been done on the Junction North, where attention is still directed towards coping with the effects of the Junction fire.

The Junction to-day started its retreatment plant, using the tunnel via Browne shaft for the conveyance of the tailings from the dumps to the mill. The King shaft is being used to supply water for the mill.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (col.), b 41s 6d, s 41s 9d; Bayley's Consols, 1s 11½d, 2s, 1s 11d, b 1s 5½d, s 1s 11½d; Great Boulder, 23s 3d, b 23s 3d, s 23s 4½d; Golden Pole, 9s, 9s 1d, b 9s, s 9s 1d; Golden Ridge, b 6s 6d, s 7s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance (col.), 10s 6d, b 10s 3d, s 10s 6d; Lake View Consols (col.), 20s 6d, b 20s 6d, s 21s; Princess Royal, paid, b 9s, s 9s 6d; ditto, contg., 7s 6d, b 7s, s 7s 9d; Queen Margaret, 4s 3d; Queensland Menzies, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; Victory, 1s 8d, 1s 7½d, 1s 8d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 8½d; Baker's Creek, 2s 3d, 2s 1d, 2s 1½d, b 2s 1d, s 2s 1½d; B.H. Proprietary, 69s, 69s 6d, 67s 9d, 68s 6d, b 68s 3d, s 68s 6d; ditto (London), 69s, 68s 9d; B.H. Block 14 (ord), 30s, 30s 6d, b 30s 3d, s 30s 9d; ditto (pref A), 26s 6d, b 26s, s 27s; British B.H. (old), 34s 1½d, 34s, 34s 1½d, b 34s, s 34s 3d; ditto (new), 33s, b 31s 9d, s 33s; B.H. Block 10, 94s 9d, 94s, b 94s, s 94s 9d; B.H. Junction, 5s 6d, 5s 4d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 5d; North B.H., 55s 9d, 55s, b 55s 9d, s 55s 6d; B.H. South, paid, 83s 6d, 83s, b 81s 9d, s 83s 3d; ditto, contg., 73s 9d, 73s 6d, 74s, 73s 9d, b 73s 3d, s 73s 9d; South Blocks, paid, 19s 6d, b 19s 3d, s 20s 3d; O.K., paid, 20s 1½d, b 20s, s 20s 3d; Junction North, 18s 6d, 18s 3d, 18s 6d, b 18s 4½d, s 18s 7½d; Hydraulic Sluicing, £5 12s 6d, b £5 12s 6d, s £5 15s; Ringarooma, £7 17s 6d, £7 15s, b £7 10s, s £8; Gladstone, £17 10s, £17 15s, b £17 10s, s £18; New White Lead, 2s 9½d, b 2s 8½d, s 2s 9½d; Mascotte, 3s 6d; Green's Freehold, 3s 11d, b 3s 8d, s 3s 11d; North Queensland, b £3 5s, s £3 10s; Wallaroo, 38s 6d, b 38s 6d, s 38s 9d; Briseis, 14s 3d, 14s 1½d, b 14s, s 14s 3d; Smith's Creek, 7s 5d, 7s 4d, 7s 5d, b 7s 4d, s 7s 6d; Stannary Hills, 3s 3d, 3s 4d, 3s 3d, b 3s 2½d, s 3s 2½d; Debentures, b £13, s £15 15s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 52s 6d; Garden Gully United, 25s 6d; New Argus, 52s 6d; New Prince of Wales, 25s, 24s 6d; Specimen Hill, 58s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Blue Peter, 3d; Wallis Day Dawn, paid 1s 6d.

Quotations:—Chillagoe, b 3s 10½d, s 4s; Mount Molloy, s 13s 6d; Mungana, b 3s, s 3s 3d; O.K., paid, b 20s, s 20s 3d; ditto (forward), b 20s 3d, s 20s 9d; Stannary Hills, b 3s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1s 9d; Brilliant, 5s to 5s 6d; Day Dawn P. C., 2s 8d; Deep Levels, 2s 1d; Imperial, 11½d; Kelly's Queen Block, 7s 3d to 7s; Kulamadau, 3s 6d; Craven's Caledonia, 7d; Queen Deep, 1s 2d, 1s 3d; Victory, 8s 9d.

Quotations:—Bonnie Dundee, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; Brilliant Central, s 12s 6d; Brilliant, b 5s 4d, s 5s 9d; Brilliant Block, b 6s 6d, s 6s 9d; ditto, paid, b 7s 5d, s 7s 8d; Brilliant Extended, s 24s; ditto, paid, b 25s 3d; Carrington Lion, b 4s; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 11d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3½d, s 2s 5d; Day Dawn P. C., b 2s 8d, s 2s 9d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, s 6s 1d; School Reserve, paid, b 2s, s 2s 4d; Deep Levels, b 2s, s 2s 2d; East Mexican, b 8s, s 8s 5d; ditto, paid, b 12s 6d, s 12s 10d; Golden Alexandra, b 4s 5d, s 4s 6d; ditto, paid, b 4s 8d, s 5s; Imperial, b 11d, s 11½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 6s 11d, s 7s; Kulamadau, b 3s 5d, s 3s 6d; London, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; London North, s 4d; Marshall's Queen, b 4s 5d, s 4s 9d; Mills' United, b 27s 6d, s 28s 3d; Mystery Deep Mines, s 7d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 2s 6d, s 3s 2d; Craven's Caledonia, b 6½d, s 7d; New Queen, b 5s, s 5s 6d; O.K., paid, b 20s; Phoebe, b 1s 5d, s 1s 10d; Queen Cross Reef, b 9s 3d, s 9s 6d; Queen Central, paid, b 4s 8d, s 4s 11d; Queen Deep, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; Ruby, s 1s 3d; Silent Friend, b 3d, s 4d; Vesuvius, s 9d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, s 2s 2d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d; Victory, b 8s 6d, s 9s; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 9d, s 10d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 1 North Columbia (new), 7d, 7½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 2s.

Quotations:—No. 1 North Columbia (old), b 10d, s 1s 3d; ditto (new), b 7½d, s 8d; No. 2 North Columbia, b 3s 7d, s 5s; Columbia Extended, b 7d, s 8½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 2s, s 2s 3d; No. 1 North Home Rule, contg., b 3d, s 5d; Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 11d, s 3s 4d; No. 1 North Oriental, b 3s, s 3s 6d; East Oriental, paid, b 11½d, s 1s 2d; ditto, contg., b 6d, s 10d; North Smithfield, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Arba, 14s.

Quotations:—Tasmania, s 20s 6d; Hercules, b 5s, s 5s 3d; Mount Lyell, b 48s 6d, s 49s; Primrose, b 6s 9d, s 7s 6d; Tasmanian Copper, b 7s 6d; Mount Farrell, b 5s; Mount Bischoff, b £49 10s, s £50; Arba, b 13s 10d, s 14s 3d; Pioneer, b £7, s £7 3s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 94s 6d, b 93s; B.H. Block 14, 29s, 29s 6d, b 28s; British B.H., b 33s 6d, s 34s 6d; ditto (new), s 33s; B.H. Proprietary, 69s 6d, 70s, 68s 6d, 69s, b 69s, s 69s 6d; B.H. Junction, 5s 2d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 5d; Junction North, 18s 3d, 18s 6d, b 18s 4½d, s 18s 6d; B.H. South, 74s, b 74s, s 74s 6d; ditto, paid, 82s, b 81s 6d, s 82s 6d; Coppabella, b 30s, s 38s; North B.H., 55s, 55s 6d, b 55s, s 56s.

Copper and gold: Mt. Lyell, 49s, b 48s 9d, s 49s 3d; Lyell Blocks, 10s 9d, 11s 3d, b 11s 1½d, s 11s 4½d; Tasman and Crown Extended, paid, 1s 3d, b 1s, s 1s 6d; Mt. Elliott, 14s 3d; O.K. Copper, paid, b 20s, s 20s 3d.

Tin:—Annan River, £10 10s, £11, £11, £11 5s; Blue Tier, 50s, s 50s; Mt. Bischoff, s £50 10s; Briseis, 14s, 14s 3d, 14s 1½d, b 14s 1½d, s 14s 3d; ditto Extended, £9 15s, £9 16s, £9 14s, £9 15s, b £9 14s, s £9 16s; New Brothers Home, No. 1, 23s 6d, b 23s, s 24s; Fancy Creek, 50s, s 55s; Gladstone, £16 10s, £17 15s, b £17 15s, s £18 10s; Mutual Hill, 10s 6d, 10s 1½d, b 10s 1½d, s 10s 4½d; Ringarooma, £8, b £7 10s, s £8; St. Helens, 10s, 11s, b 10s; Weldbrook, £15 5s, £15, £15 2s, b £15 2s, s £15 5s; Wyniford, 3s 8d, 3s 9d.

Victorian Mines:—Birthday New Find, 1s 3d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; Caledonian Consols, 4s 1d, b 4s, s 4s 3d; Catherine Reef, 52s 6d, 52s, b 51s 6d, s 53s 6d; Champion, 1s 3d, 1s 4d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; Chiltern Valley, b 36s, s 42s; Duke and Main Leads, 8s, b 7s 9d, s 8s 2d; Ellenborough, 12s 6d, s 12s 9d; England Consols, 3s 6d, 3s 7d, 3s 5d, 3s 7d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; Garden Gully, b 27s, s 29s 6d; Glenfine South, b 12s 6d, s 13s; Goldfields Consols, 6s 7½d; Gt. Southern, s 20s; King Cassilis, 10d, 11d, b 10d, s 11d; Long Tunnel, £5 11s, £5 10s, b £5 9s, s £5 10s; ditto, Extended, b £12 10s, s £12 15s; Lord Nelson, 50s, b 48s, s 51s; Madame Berry West, s 11s 9d; Maori Queen, b £7 10s; Morses Creek, 27s, s 27s; Mt. Tarrangower, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; New Argus, 54s 6d, 55s, 54s, b 53s 6d, s 54s 6d; New Dempsey, b 11s, s 14s; New Caledonia, 5s, 5s 8d, b 5s 6d; North New Moon, 69s; New Prince of Wales, 6d; Prentice and Southern, 5d, b 3d, s 5d; Russell's Reef, 8½d, b 8d, s 9d; Sailor Bill Extended, 3d, b 2½d, s 3½d; South Caledonia, 6s, b 5s 6d; South German, 9s 3d, b 9s 3d, s 9s 10d; South New Moon, b £7 18s; Specimen Hill, 60s, b 58s, s 60s; Star of the West Extended, 6s, b 6s, s 6s 2d; St. Mungo, 13s 9d, 13s 6d, b 13s 6d, s 14s; Tormey's Freehold, 2s, b 1s 9d, s 2s 3d; Victora Quartz, 2s, 1s 10d, 1s 11d, b 1s 10d, s 2s; West Berry Consols, 6s, s 6s 6d; Williams' Fancy, b 26s, s 27s.

Western Australian Mines.—Barrambie Ranges (ex rights), b 21s, s 25s; Black Range, s £9; Queen Margaret, s 4s 9d.

CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Chillagoe Company reports for the week as follows:—Penzance: Producing ore. South Penzance: Tunnel in 243ft. North Victoria: Producing ore; extending drives; Morrison shaft, east drive, in 252ft; full face of good ore showing; winze down 40ft in ore; west drive in 173ft; one foot of good ore showing; air shaft down 52ft; new shaft down 70ft. Zillmanton: Stopes are maintaining the usual production. Main shaft: 160ft level extended 20ft east; new shaft down 71ft. Prospecting shaft: Obtaining ore. Ruddygore: Shipping picked ore; south drive in 114ft, ore showing in the face. Harper: Shipping ironstone. Diamond drilling. Queenslander: No. 2 bore finished at 700ft. Zillmanton: Bore waiting arrival of special tools.

THE LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Tuesday.

At the North Lyell the ore bodies at the various levels are maintaining their average productive value.

At the Mount Lyell Mine, No. 4 bench opening is approaching the depths required for the site of the first set of ore bins, to be used as a loading station in connection with the incline haulage shaft.

At the Lyell Blocks, good progress continues to be made with the extension of No. 3 main tunnel. The rise from No. 1 level main drive to connect with No. 9 crosscut of the office tunnel, is nearing completion. Steady rain set in this morning, and has replenished the water supply. Mining and milling operations were resumed this afternoon.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Tuesday.

The past fortnight's development work at the Great Fingall Consolidated has shown an all-round improvement in values. For the last 90ft driven in the north end of No. 12 level the grade of ore has increased from 27s 6d to 31s per ton over a width of 69in; while the last 10ft of rising, 560ft north at the same level, has shown an increase in values of from 38s to 25s 6d over a width of 60in. An improvement in the grade of ore from 50s to 58s per ton over a thickness of 60in has also been shown in the last 17ft of rising about No. 9 level, 612ft south of the shaft. Another spot where higher assays were obtained is in rise from No. 4 level, 78ft south of the shaft. The last 71ft of rising at this point has been in ore worth 46s, over a thickness of 25in.

During the past month the Cumberland Norseman earned a profit of £590 from ore treatment.

Mr. H. C. Callahan, formerly manager of the Lake View Consols, paid a flying visit to Kalgoorlie after an absence of some years, and left for the eastern States en route to California, to-day.

The management of the Great Boulder Proprietary report that the lode has now been driven on at the 900ft and 1000ft levels of Hamilton's workings at the north end of the property, a length of about 130ft. For the full distance exposed the body is of good width, and of comparatively high average value. Present appearances point to a fine run of ore being opened up at this part of the Boulder territory.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 20.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £3 8s 9d, s £3 10s; British Broken Hill, b 33s 6d, s 34s 6d; Broken Hill Block 10, b £4 12s 6d, s £4 15s; Mount Lyell, b 49s, s 50s.

70/-.

WE SHOW UNSURPASSING VALUES.

IN FETCHING DESIGNS——OUR TAILORING IS WELL-CUT.

DAVID GRANT AND CO.,

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REPORTS.

Mount Molloy, March 5.—No. 1 level, south drive, off east crosscut from No. 1 shaft: Face extended 3ft 6in, total 147ft, along a small formation between slate walls. The vein of ore has got very small, and face is looking very poor. A few feet back from the face good oxidised ore can be seen in the roof of drive, extent 8in wide by 3ft long. The ore is very rich, consisting of red oxide and green carbonates. Have made a start to sink a winze, No. 8, from this drive, at a point 90ft in from the crosscut. Have cut chamber and sunk 4ft, total 4ft. Eight inches of rich sulphide ore is showing on footwall, and 2ft of mixed ore, worth 5 per cent., is lying over this sulphide. No. 2 level, No. 2 winze: Sunk 5ft, total 40ft 6in, through hard slates carrying low-grade copper. No. 2 level, No. 3 winze: Sunk 13ft 6in, total 51ft 6in, in pyrites carrying fair copper. Lying against hanging wall of winze we have rich yellow pyrites; extent of it is not known, winze making fair amount of water. No. 2 level, south-east drive from south end: Have driven 10ft 6in, total 90ft from east crosscut in soft shales lying between slate walls, and carrying traces of copper. No. 2 level, north drive: The drive started from end of the level has taken a bend round due north, following a wall of banded shale. Driven 14ft, total 354ft from crosscut, in soft kaolin. No. 2 level, west crosscut: Driven 4ft, total 72ft, in banded shales. No. 3 level, north drive: Face has been extended 22ft, total 44ft from No. 1 east crosscut in lode carrying copper pyrites. The solid ore reported previously has thinned out considerably during the period, and the face is now in narrow shale formation carrying very little copper. No. 2 level, No. 1 east crosscut, north drive: Face extended 11ft, total 51ft, through banded shales of no value. We are cutting cistern on No. 2 plat to act as water storage. When this is completed intend sinking the shaft another 90ft. Reduction plant: Erection of new plant making fair progress.

Victory (Charters Towers), March 10.—No. 4 shaft: 725ft level extended 25ft. Face shows 18in quartz intermixed with formation; quality poor. Stopes following show 6in to 9in, carrying a little mineral. Winze sunk 7ft in large formation, carrying 2ft stone. Underhand stope from No. 2A east level: Three inches fair mineral stone. Stope over No. 2A west shows 20in of fair mineral stone. Over No. 1A east, 6in to 9in white stone. Over No. 1A west, 9in to 20in fair mineral stone. Underhand stope from No. 1 level, 8in to 20in, carrying patches of mineral. Raised 116 tons. No. 1 shaft: No. 2A level, 7in good stone. No. 2A west, 3in. Stopes following show from 3in to 10in; quality medium. Stopes from Papuan shaft on this reef show 3in to 9in; quality good. Raised 34 tons. Clark's shaft: Underlie sunk 26ft. Face shows 12in on hanging wall and 10in on footwall, with 3ft formation, carrying good mineral leaders. Raised 70 tons.

Crowl Creek, March 10.—430ft level, western veins: Sent 80 trucks of ore to mill. 530ft level, north drive above level: Extended 11ft, total 56ft. Face showing about 2ft fair ore. 530ft stopes: Stope coming north improving, carrying about 4ft wide of good ore. Sent 197 trucks of ore to mill. North rise: Start rising next week to connect with winze. Main shaft: Sunk 6ft, total 106ft. Hard bar of ground cut out, and shaft now in slate. Expect to finish sump this week, and will then start on platte. Shaft timber ready, and runners being prepared.

Harden Gold Mine, Ltd., March 17.—Main shaft: Total depth from plat at No. 1 level 80ft; sunk for the fortnight 7ft. A start will be made to open out at this point as soon as a further 2ft or 3ft have been sunk to ensure water storage. No. 1 level west: The failure of some timber in this part of the mine caused delay and disorganisation early in the period, but the damage has been repaired, and ore is coming from the stopes above this point. No. 1 level east: Operations here have been confined to timbering the level preparatory to stoping the eastern (No. 2) chute of pay ore. To date 80ft have been timbered, and leading stopes started at two points. At a point about 30ft from the western end of this chute the leading stope, at a height of about 10ft from the back of the level, shows the reef to have run out, indicating the top of the deposit. The second leading stope is not yet sufficiently advanced to give much information as to the height to which the pay ore extends there. Mill: For the first 10 days of the period the mill was idle, partly owing to the accident before referred to in the level west, and partly owing to the water supply being interfered with by timbering and moving the pump in the main shaft. Crushing was, however, resumed on Wednesday last, and there should be over 250 tons crushed before the end of the month. Cyanide plant: During the fortnight 340 tons have been treated, of which about 145 tons were from the prospector's old sands. A partial clean-up is being made to-day so as to avoid congestion of the extractor boxes. Assays point to an extraction of about 3½dwt f.g. per ton.

North Queensland Mining Corporation, Ltd., Feb. 26.—Bradlaugh: The Bradlaugh face is not so rich as it has been. The lode is large enough, but not carrying a great deal of tin stone. I noticed this evening some good stone coming in along the reef. Wild Irishman: I wired you on the 7th splendid specimens found on Wild Irishman. The lode or chute is opening out very well. It is rather early to give the size of it. I got out last week about two tons of 10 per cent. ore.

Queen Bee, March 10.—Stoping was carried on at the 150ft, 220ft, and 370ft levels, and produced ore of the usual value. North drive at 250ft level has been extended a total of 535ft. 370ft level: North drive has been extended a total of 301ft, with lode the full width. No. 1 winze: No sinking done for the week; engaged bringing down hanging-wall and north end of winze.

Mount David, March 17.—No. 4 level: Main drive extended south-east for week 8ft; total from crosscut, 108ft. Incline shaft: Sunk for week, 10ft; total from No. 4 plat, 80ft; also timbered 20ft. Face in soft lode matter carrying a little gold. Water is making freely and giving a little trouble. 300ft level: No. 1 winze sunk for week 2ft; total 21ft. The stone, the quality of which is the same as last report, is dipping very fast to the south, and this winze should pass through it altogether in the next few feet. Will continue winze to about 40ft, when I will open out south to meet stone again. Have commenced work going here with two shifts.

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

PROGRESS OF THE ORDER.

FUNDS EXCEED £34,000.

At St. Mary's Cathedral Hall last night, Cardinal Moran opened the 20th annual district meeting of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society in New South Wales. There were present representatives from all the leading branches in the State. Bro. M. M'Grath, the district president, was in the chair, and the other district board officers present were:—District vice-president, Bro. J. F. M'Crory; district past-president, Bro. M. F. Connelly; district secretary, Bro. P. O'Loughlin; district treasurer, Bro. W. Hogan; and district trustees, Bros. P. Sullivan, P. A. Broe, and W. H. Herbert. Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Mr. J. Gormly, M.L.C., and Mr. Larry Foley also occupied seats on the platform.

The report was distributed preparatory to being dealt with at the session to be held at the Trades Hall to-day. This showed that there were 99 men's, 23 women's, and 2 juvenile branches, making a total of 124. The admissions for the year by initiation were 1254, by clearance 62, widows registered 5; totalling 1321. Departures—by clearance 73, resignation 88, arrears 849, death 36; total, 1046; showing an increase of 275, the membership at the close of the year being 6784. The total receipts of the district board during the year, including £1280 instalments of loans repaid, amounted to £7499 6s 6d, and the payments £5648 13s 4d, being £3018 loans advanced, £310 deposits withdrawn, £560 funeral claims, £1359 4s 2d management and goods, £295 17s 8d interest paid to branches, £22 11s 6d propaganda expenses, and £83 other funds. The district investments had been successful, the interest received being £893 8s 11d, equivalent to almost 5 per cent. on the total funds. The mortgages at the beginning of the year were £17,405. Since then other loans had been negotiated, amounting to £3018, making the total £20,423. Deducting £1280, instalments of principal repaid, this left the balance now invested on mortgage at £19,143, which, with £1894 19s 2d deposit in Savings Bank, gave a total of £21,037 19s 2d. The average rate of interest accruing from the funds at present invested on mortgage was shown to be 5.02 per cent.

The District President said he was glad to be able to say that their society had made good progress during the year. The receipts were satisfactory. Notwithstanding that the expenses had been increased by £100 by way of funeral expenses, there was still a first-class profit. At the begining of the year the funds stood at £28,672. The increase for the year was £5482, and the total funds at present stood at £34,155. Figures such as these did not require much bolstering up; they spoke for themselves. The interest upon investments had provided a sum of £24 in excess of the extra £100 which had had to be met. If the numerical strength of the society was not as good as last year, there was satisfaction in knowing that the branches had been more fully developed and made stronger. The society was stronger than ever in the principles of faith, hope, and charity, and its members were anxious to make it preeminently the best Catholic benefit society in Australia. To belong to the Hibernian Society was, he said, to belong, by reciprocity, to every friendly society in Australia. (Applause.)

Cardinal Moran congratulated them upon the report of the year's work. As, however, this would be engaging their attention later on, he did not, he said, propose to dwell upon it. His Eminence then referred to Irish history, and the probable realisation of Home Rule for Ireland at no distant date.

The consideration of the details of the report and the statements of accounts was adjourned till this morning, at the Sydney Trades Hall.

AUSTRALIAN LIBERAL LEAGUE.

A branch of the Australian Liberal League was formed in King Division last evening. The meeting was held in the School of Arts, and was presided over by Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A. After the chairman had explained the objects of the league, 89 members were enrolled. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Christie, W. Hope, and A. C. Brownong; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Bell; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. E. Baldwin. The meeting also appointed a committee of 15.

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CRY OF THE CHILDREN.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

A MUNIFICENT OFFER.

SPEECHES BY SIR HARRY RAWSON AND MR. REID.

If the sympathy of the community for the sick children in its midst is to be measured by the remarkable and enthusiastic gathering in the Sydney Town Hall on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children last night, when the executive of that institution should have no fears regarding its financial success. Organisation, excellent as it evidently was, could not be wholly responsible for filling the vast hall in the way it was filled. Men, women, and children flocked to it—well-dressed, happy, smiling people. A public meeting does not attract such a crowd; no other hospital has been so cheered on. Evidently the cry of the children has gone out and has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the people. Naturally the executive hope that after it has played up and down the gamut of the emotions it will strike jingling coin in the pockets of those who would help the little sick people and can. It may be taken that the members of the audience came only from the metropolitan district; but the sick children come from all over the State, and if the people in the country could only have had the pleasure of seeing last night's meeting, hearing what was said, and viewing the limelight pictures depicting how nurses and doctors tend the tiny sufferers, they too would hasten in with practical sympathy. The State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, presided over the function, and there were on the platform ladies and gentlemen well known in connection with philanthropic work. The formal business of the evening, interesting as it was intrinsically from the fact that it treated of the progress and performances of the Children's Hospital, was specially relieved with a programme of musical items. The Citizens' Professional Band played selections. The Cleveland-street Superior Public School Choir sang "Wings" (with a sweetly sung solo by Master Berriman) and "Old Mother Hubbard." The infant girls of the Darlinghurst Superior Public School sang with action a coon song, "My Mother's Lullaby." The babies won enthusiastic applause. Then the Cleveland-street Choir sang "Water Music" and "Whisper and I Shall Hear." The business of the evening was next disposed of, and it was followed with three evening songs—"Evening Bells," "Come, Silent Evening," and "Hail, Star of the Eve"—by the boys of the Darlinghurst School. After another band selection a lantern exhibition illustrating the work of the Children's Hospital was given.

SIR HARRY RAWSON'S APPPEAL.

His Excellency the Governor, who was received with loud and prolonged applause, said that grand meeting showed how the citizens of Sydney took an interest in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, and also in the poor little mites to whom that hospital was such a help and blessing in their misery. He was also pleased to see so many children, because it showed they also took an interest in an undertaking like that. He hoped that when the meeting saw the reports which would be sent round their interest would be increased, and those present would get their friends and relations also to take an interest in that splendid and exemplary establishment. Get them to go to the hospital and see the great attention the little ones got. If they went he was sure they would become annual subscribers. He did not think there could be anything more impressive and pathetic than to visit a children's hospital. You saw the little ones who had never known home comforts lying in large, airy wards, in nice little cots, and being kindly tended by nurses, and having the best medical attention. He had seen those little tots cheerful despite their pain. The reason was that they had unexpected bright surroundings, which took their interest and helped them to forget their sufferings, and also helped them towards quick recovery. Many and many a mother's heart was, he was sure, grateful to those who provided such an institution. He was sure if the people would go to the hospital and see how much good the subscriptions had done; if they looked at those little ones, and thought that our Saviour loved them, and if they remembered that He said, "Whatsoever you do unto the least of these you do it unto me," they would become subscribers, and the money wanted for that grand charity would be forthcoming. Our gracious Queen, who took an especial interest in charities for children, had given her patronage and lent her name to that hospital, and if for that reason alone it should be supported. He was delighted to see in the report that out of the cots in the hospital 13 were supported by children. (Cheers.) Six were maintained by ministering children's leagues, six by the Vivienne "Sunday Times" fund, and one by the Boys' Athletic Association. He was certain that the fact of those leagues of children subscribing for the benefit of children was good for their own characters, and he would like the executive of the hospital to write to all such leagues in New South Wales which had not endowed a cot, pointing out what had been done by at least six leagues. If the leagues were too small to do that, three or four of them could club together, and so show their interest in the poor children of New South Wales. He was also glad to see from the report the enormous work that had been done but a great deal of it had to be done outside, because of the want of funds. Again he appealed to all to get hold of their friends, and persuade them to go out and see the hospital. If they did that they would be doing a good work. He would like to tell them, as an example, the work done by little Reggie Paxton, just to show what good work in a good cause could do. That would be told later. Then there was the ladies' auxiliary, which was inaugurated by the Lady Mayoress in March, 1905. (Loud applause.)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Lady Mayoress then handed to Dr. Clubbe, the president, a cheque for £5000, on behalf of the ladies' auxiliary.

The President returned the cordial thanks of the executive to the ladies who had done so much in the cause of that charity, and special thanks to the Lady Mayoress for her self-sacrifice in that behalf. The fact that the hospital still wanted more did not detract from the excellent work done. (Applause.)

His Excellency then called Master Reggie Paxton on to the platform, and told him that the board of management had decided to present to him a medal in recognition of his having collected, during the past three years, the sum of £400. In presenting the medal, Sir Harry Rawson said: "I congratulate this boy most heartily, because it shows tremendous strength of character and determination to go round and do what he has done. I only hope his example will be followed by many others." (Great applause.)

Mr. Harold W. Fairfax, the hon. secretary, presented

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The story of the year's work was told in unemotional language in the annual report. Into the general hospital there were admitted 565 children, and as 49 had been "carried forward" from the previous term, the staff attended to 614 in the 12 months. Out of that total the gratifying number of 317 were cured, 164 were relieved, 43 had to be discharged unrelieved, and 56 of the mites died. The latter happening made the death rate 9.1 per cent., as against 8.8 per cent. in the previous year. In the diphtheria branch 159 patients were treated, 39 being cured and 103 relieved, so that the deaths numbered only 12, or 7½ per cent., as against 9.7 per cent. in the previous year. The out-patients' attendances in this branch numbered 383; there were 300 administrations of anti-toxin, and 102 cases were sent to the Coast Hospital. In the out-patients' department there were 30,483 attendances on 7076 patients, or, including the diphtheria branch, the attendances were 30,866. The attendances of out-patients showed an increase of 3002 on the previous year. At the Convalescent Cottage, Camden, 93 patients were admitted, which, with 11 from the previous year, made 104 under treatment. There were 54 cured, 37 relieved, 2 unrelieved, and 11 remained at the end of the year.

The new buildings were reported to be well advanced, and though every consideration has been given to economical construction, it is believed that the new hospital will, when completed, rank among the most modern buildings of its class. In reviewing the progress of the work the committee stated that the special ward pavilion, for which a contract had been let, would have to be used temporarily as a nurses' home unless temporary quarters could be arranged for till the funds came in to justify the erection of the much-desired nurses' home building. The liabilities so far undertaken are £35,560 for buildings and £3150 for engineering plant. The modified scheme for the isolation block would cost about £1000, and other costs would be £800, giving a total of £40,510, to which would have to be added £2000 for furniture. The amount subscribed towards the building fund is £21,375, and the amount raised by the ladies' auxiliary is £5000, or a total of £26,375. Therefore, £16,135 must be raised if the hospital is to be opened free of debt.

The report dealt with details of management. The action of the Walker Convalescent Hospital in again receiving convalescent children was gratefully acknowledged, and to services of the hon. medical staff much of the success of the hospital was ascribed. The total amount received from subscriptions, entertainments, legacies, and other gifts was £4306 3s 4d, an increase of £700 18s 11d over the previous year. The Government subsidy was £1880 4s 8d for the general hospital, and £249 19s 1d for the diphtheria cottage. That was £911 less than the Government gave in the previous year. Interest on investments gave £657 11s 4d, and patients' contributions were £464 14s 9d. There are seven cots permanently endowed by amounts of £1000 each, and 43 are endowed by annual payments of £30 each.

MR. REID'S SPEECH.

Mr. G. H. Reid, P.C., K.C., who was welcomed with tumultuous applause, moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. He said he had heard the address of his Excellency the Governor with the greatest interest, and wondered how he, an Admiral, from whom one word on the quarter-deck was enough, could have made such a long speech. (Laughter.) He, Mr. Reid, was not at home on such an occasion. He was generally engaged in a wrangle when he spoke in public, but here he had nothing to complain of. The report of the hospital was a splendid record of useful and unselfish work. People worked so hard in this world to further their own interests that it was a grand thing to find some working just as hard for the benefit of their suffering fellow creatures. The hospitals of New South Wales were amongst the glories of our philanthropic effort, and amongst those hospitals the Children's Hospital stood at the head. There was nothing so great in the world as a healthy child; there was nothing so pathetic as a sick one. We were all children once, and an old man was not worth much if he had not something of the child still about him. He felt the deepest sympathy with that noble charity, and he wished it every success. The work it had done was tremendous. When he saw that boy Paxton receiving the gold medal for collecting £400 it reminded him of the presentation of medals at a life saving society. That boy had assuredly saved lives, and was one of the heroes of the State. There was a man in this State who gave no less than £5000 to the building of that hospital. He alluded to Mr. G. F. Todman. If a miser buried 5000 sovereigns in the earth it remained unincreased always, but the man who gave 5000 sovereigns as that had been given could know that it would blossom and bless his fellow human kind for all time. He hoped some other in the community would imitate his example. We did not begrudge men the wealth, but we did like to see those who had made wealth in this country considering the lot of those who were suffering. Of all the trials of suffering the greatest is that of the fond mother when her darling is sick and she has no money or means to relieve the suffering and save the life. If that hospital was supported as it should be then throughout New South Wales, no matter how poor the home is, the mother and father who have a sick child would be able to take it to that great institution to receive as much skill and kindness and attention as the child of the wealthiest in the land. (Loud applause.)

CONCLUDING BUSINESS.

Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., seconded the motion. It was a source of satisfaction to find that 50 cots were already endowed, but there were to be 80 in the new hospital, and why should they not all be endowed?

The office-bearers were all re-elected, on the motion of Mr. Miller, ex-Mayor of Ashfield, and seconded by Consul Olav E. Pauss. On the motion of Mr. F. E. Barraclough, seconded by the Rev. Robert Dey, vacancies were filled by the re-election of the retiring office-bearers.

A SPLENDID OFFER OF SUPPORT.

Mr. W. Percy Faithfull, in moving a vote of thanks to the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company for providing office accommodation, said the hospital wanted, and wanted badly, an additional £10,000, and to bring that want prominently before the public he now promised that if before they met again next year in that hall the sum of £9000 were raised, including in that any money received from the State for the building, he would complete it by a donation of £1000. (Loud applause.)

Mr. H. C. Kent seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The lantern pictures were explained by Mr. Thomas, the organising secretary.

CITY COUNCIL.

PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

THE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

CAMPBELL-STREET EXTENSION.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) presided at the fortnightly meeting of the City Council last night.

THE PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

Alderman English asked would the Lord Mayor confer with the Water and Sewerage Board respecting the discontinuation of fumigating the sewers, which was a serious matter in view of the plague recrudescence.

The Lord Mayor replied that the matter had been discussed at the Board of Health meeting that day, and a resolution passed that arrangements be made for the Government, the Water and Sewerage Board, and the Harbour Trust to confer respecting the matter.

Alderman Meagher drew attention to the fact that the council had passed a resolution on August 18 last viewing with regret the Government's failure to provide £80,000 on the Estimates, as recommended by the Board of Health, for erecting a rat-proof wall round Darling Harbour, the absence of which was a direct menace to half a million of people. Instead of communicating with the Government, and answering its conundrums, he thought the Premier's attention should be directed to the council's resolution, which amounted to a direct censure.

Alderman Norton asked what would be the use of walling Darling Harbour if Circular Quay was to be left untouched. To carry out only a portion of the work would be futile.

The Lord Mayor said that the council's resolution referred to was duly conveyed to the Premier with a recommendation that the suggestion be carried out forthwith. The Harbour Trust had also been asked to use its influence with the Premier in the matter. Respecting the Circular Quay, that area had always been free from the plague. But he would say that until the whole of the foreshores were made rat-proof the serious question of plague would not be overcome. On Monday the Premier had been written a strong letter upon the subject. He considered it a public scandal that work of the character under discussion, which he conscientiously believed would check plague outbreaks, should not be carried out.

CAMPBELL-STREET EXTENSION.

The finance committee recommended in respect to the proposal to extend Campbell-street through to Flinders-street that the tongue of land between Redgate-lane, Flinders-street, and Bourke-street only be resumed, and the extension carried out to that extent; and, further, that, in the event of the owners of the land being agreeable to sell at a price within Messrs. Richardson and Wrench's valuation, the Lord Mayor and town clerk be authorised to accept the same, subject to the city solicitor's certificate as to title.

The recommendation was adopted by 13 votes to 5.

A further recommendation of the finance committee was that Messrs. Richardson and Wrench be engaged to undertake the whole work of a general assessment of the city for £1250, the work to include attendance at court on appeal cases, the council providing clerical assistance at £100 cost.

Alderman Meagher opposed the recommendation, holding in the first place that if there was any extraneous work not within the province of any officers, expert or otherwise, and there were other persons capable of doing the work, that it should be open to competition. Secondly, the matter was unquestionably within the council's own administration, and it should have its own assessor. He moved as an amendment that applications be called for the position of permanent assessor at a salary of £400 per annum, with a maximum running to £500.

After discussion, the amendment was carried by 10 votes to 6.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS' ASSOCIATION.

The health and bylaws committee recommended that the proposal to pay £150 per annum to the Professional Musicians' Association for band performances in the city parks, a matter that had been referred back from the council, be not entertained.

The Lord Mayor observed that the matter was one which he thought commended itself to the whole council, and that if it were again referred back to the committee action would be taken to see if the necessary amount could not be provided.

The suggestion was adopted.

WIDENING OXFORD-STREET.

It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Lees (for Alderman Lindsay Thompson) to refer to the works committee the question of reporting on the advisability of preparing plans and the probable cost of widening Oxford-street 50ft or thereabouts.

Pain in the side nearly always comes from a disordered liver, and is promptly relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills. 1s 1½d. But be sure they are Carter's.—Advt.

To the Residents of Tenterfield and Glen Innes.—In the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" will be found photographs of many of the exhibits at the recent shows.—Advt.

A Unique Flashlight Picture of a Banquet in a coal mine appears in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions opened to-day, before Judge Fitzhardinge. Mr. Armstrong was Crown Prosecutor. Arthur Alfred Sherwin and George Herbert Sherwin were charged with maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on John Robinson, at Palestine, Eden, on December 20. They were found not guilty, and discharged. James Edward Hume was charged with maliciously killing a cow, the property of John Boyle, at North's Creek, Nerrigundah, on January 26. A verdict of not guilty was returned, and accused was discharged. Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Messrs. Bland and Cunningham, appeared for all the accused.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions opened yesterday, before Judge Murray. Mr. Browning was Crown Prosecutor. James Ross was charged with stealing from a dwelling-house at Macksville. He was found guilty, and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment in Goulburn gaol. Thos. Needs was charged with stealing a steer, property of a person unknown. After hearing accused's evidence the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

THE ZINC CORPORATION.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Zinc Corporation will commence operations shortly. Their works are being erected near the White Cliffs dam for the manufacture of sulphuric acid and the treatment of the lead and zinc ores and tailings. The refuse from the works, coupled with mineral salts and residues, which would be washed down by rains, must render the water in White Leads dam unfit for domestic or stock purposes. The corporation proposed to either purchase the dam or to construct another to be handed to the council in lieu of the White Leads dam. The manager of the corporation will meet the council to discuss the matter.

FIRES.

BULLI, Tuesday.

At an inquiry held by the coroner (Mr. J. Hart) into the recent fire at Woonona, an open verdict was returned. Mr. Davidson was insured for £3850, Mr. Molloy for £1200, and Mr. Ball for £450.

DAPTO, Tuesday.

This afternoon the coachhouse and stables at the rear of Dr. Scott's premises, and the contents, were destroyed by fire. It is supposed that the building, which was of wood with iron roof, was insured. The contents were uninsured.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The tobacco-drying shed belonging to Mr. G. T. McMullen, Oakey Creek, Ashford, and £50 worth of leaf tobacco, were destroyed by fire on Friday night. There was no insurance, and the loss is estimated at £200.

THE CHURCHES.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The Rev. E. C. Burgess, at present locum tenens at Warrambool, will succeed the Rev. Mr. Turnbull, Anglican minister here.

GERRINGONG, Tuesday.

A bazaar in aid of the Wesleyan Church was held last week, and realised £96. At the saleyards yesterday, 11 head of young cattle, donated for the same fund, were sold at auction for £38 11s, and two sheep for £2, making a total of £136 11s.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

For some time past there have been demands for increased accommodation at the hospital, as it was sometimes found impossible to admit cases calling for attention, while occasionally doctors discharged patients rather earlier than advisable to admit urgent cases. At the recent annual meeting the subscribers empowered the committee to proceed with additions when they thought it advisable, and a special sub-committee appointed to deal with the matter has now decided to call tenders for an additional ward.

KURRI KURRI TRAMWAY.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The Minister for Works has informed Mr. Gillies, M.L.A., that one of the first matters to be dealt with next session is the proposal to construct a tramway from Maitland to Kurri Kurri. The Minister says that he intends shortly to send the Engineer-in-Chief for Tramway Construction to inspect the route, to see if the estimated cost, £61,000, arrived at by the Public Works Committee, can be reduced.

BOWLING ALLEY POINT, Tuesday.

Mr. Jones, who has been transferred to the Marsden Park Public school, and his wife were accorded a send-off last night. They were presented with an address and silver ware.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Commercial Bank of Australia has decided to open a branch of the bank in Broken Hill.

Tuesday.

The municipal council yesterday decided to invite the Prime Minister and Mr. Watson, M.P., to visit Broken Hill. Mr. Carruthers was recently invited to come here.

DUBBO, Sunday.

Stables in Serisier-street, Dubbo, caught fire this afternoon during the absence of the owner and family. A large quantity of harness and the stable were completely destroyed.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

The following officers of the Masonic Lodge, Vic., 118, have been elected:—H. R. Goyder, W.M.; F. J. S. Russell, I.P.M.; W. A. Crawford, S.W.; W. Craft, J.W.; R. Coulson, chaplain; W. M. Hall, treasurer; J. R. Nash, secretary; A. J. T. Marne, director of ceremonies; R. Godson, S.D.; E. E. Medlicott, J.D.; C. H. B. Hall, director of music; W. Rohrmann, I.G.; J. Knight, S. Milgate, E. H. Hogbin, H. J. Wooton, stewards; T. Snow, tyler.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

In the appeal case in regard to the Workmen's Club yesterday, Mr. Reid, K.C., counsel for the respondent club, was instructed by Mr. J. A. Bamber.

WENTWORTH, Tuesday.

The Minister for Works will arrive here on Saturday, inspecting the irrigation area en route. He will receive deputations and visit places near the town, and will leave on Monday for Sydney.

SUBSIDISED SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the above subject, I beg to endorse the statements made in an "Outback Exile's" letter, which appeared in your issue of 10th instant. To people who have an acquaintance with the isolated localities of the State, the "generosity" of the Department in granting a subsidy to assist parents to educate their children is by no means apparent. Besides the disadvantages (enumerated by your correspondent) under which the parents labour may be mentioned the additional expense of providing the teacher's board, etc, a no inconsiderable item in itself.

Will you kindly grant me space to mention two points or features in the subsidy system which cry loudly for redress, and on which your correspondent did not touch? First, a distinction is made between social classes in the granting of the subsidy. If a property owner apply for the subsidy, unless he plead poverty, through mortgage or any other cause, he is promptly refused. Many men, rather than humiliate themselves by confessing to the inspector that, although apparently prosperous, they are head over ears in debt to the bank, or the storekeeper, will rather strive to teach their children themselves, or make shift somehow. It is merely an act of justice to expend as much per capita on the children in isolated families as is spent on children in populous localities, and that without insulting questions touching one's circumstances. To withhold it from them is an act of injustice.

Again, under the regulation, two families must combine, in order that their teacher may be subsidised. Why should a single family be excluded from the benefits of the regulation? I, myself, have tried several times to obtain the subsidy for a poor family who reside in mountainous country, twenty or more miles away from the nearest school, and have invariably failed, owing to the fact that they were completely isolated; yet the family included six children of school age. They are much too poor to afford the expense of a teacher. Can the department honestly say that it is carrying out the spirit and intentions of the Act—an Act, too, the administering of which costs the nation something in the neighbourhood of a million a year, and towards which expense the family mentioned contribute their quota—by withholding education from the above six children? Trusting, Sir, you will grant me space for this in your valuable columns. I am, etc,

FLACCUS.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPORTS.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

The following are results of the chief events of the St. Patrick's Day sports carnival:—

Bicycle race, 1½ mile handicap.—J. McNamara, 60yds, 1; F. Pratt, 80yds, 2; 25 competed. Wheel Race, 1¼ mile.—F. Pratt, 190yds, 1; B. Caffray, 280yds, 2; R. Barr, 210yds, 3; 28 started. Consolation Handicap, ¾ mile.—J. C. Brown, 1; E. Myers, 2.

Sheffield Handicap, 130yds.—J. Cook, 9yds, 1; A. J. Millgate, 12yds, 2; 17 started.

Military Alarm Race.—S. Matthews.

Several cyclists met with accidents. T. Keenan fractured an arm.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

A good-looking two-year-old Grafton colt has joined T. Scully's team at Randwick. The youngster, who was bred by Mr. Lee, of Larras Lake, is out of Clyte, by Forest King (son of Xarifa) from Miss Kingston, by Kingston.

Hickenbotham's stable will not be represented at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting. True Scot having been scratched yesterday for the Champagne Stakes and Sires' Produce Stakes, Elysium and Step Out for the Doncaster Handicap, and Elysium, Blue Spec, and Czarovitch for the Sydney Cup. The other withdrawals notified were Phaedra and Sea Gold for the Doncaster Handicap and Sydney Cup.

Merrandee R.C. race meeting on April 6, and that of the Grenfell J.C. on April 23, have been registered by the A.J.C.

Andalusite and Bordina, the two mares purchased in England by Sir Rupert Clarke on behalf of his brother, Mr. E. E. D. Clarke, have favourably impressed the Melbourne racing men who have seen them. Bordina, who was foaled in 1903, is by the King's Derby winner Persimmon from Spezia, by Orvieto from Electric Light (dam of Bill of Portland). Andalusite, who was foaled in 1900, is by Orme from Huelva, by Herald, and is believed to be in foal to St. Serf. Neither of the mares has raced, but Scobie is said to be desirous of seeing what Bordina, who is quite sound, can do. Mr. Clarke, however, has not yet made up his mind whether he will give her a trial on the turf before she goes to the stud.

Miss Idalia, Thistledown, and Simniloquist, three well-known performers in the northern and north-western districts, arrived at Maitland a couple of days ago, and are stabled with J. Brown's horses at Campbell's Hill. They are to be trained at Rutherford.

When the last mail left England Ranunculus, Kirkland, and Comfit were joint favourites for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase at 100 to 7 each. The New South Wales bred gelding Kiora, who had just previously won a race at Leicester, was quoted at 100 to 4.

Having regard to the meteorological conditions, which were unfavourable, especially on the first day, the Queensland Turf Club came out very well over its St. Patrick's Day Meeting, which concluded on Saturday. But while the Government benefited to the tune of £316 by way of the totalisator tax, the club had to be content with just making the receipts balance the expenditure, although the investments on the machine were, in round figures, £1000 more than those at the same meeting last year.

Judging by the entries, the Rosehill Racing Club's Autumn Meeting, which commences on Saturday, should be a pronounced success. The nominations total 257, and of these 123 were received for the first day, and 134 for the second. The Rawson Stakes did not fill too well, but the paucity of patronage given to that race was more than made up for by the support accorded the other events. The quality of the entrants, too, is considerably above the average, and among the names appearing in the lists are those of Lord Ullin's Daughter, Grama, Marvel Loch, FitzGrafton, Tatterdemalion, Sir Richard, Zythos, Lucknow, Sir Leonard, Maniapoto, Truce, Airloch, Marengo, Graceton, Araxes, Grafton Lass, and Sleeper. There are 23 youngsters in the Nursery Handicap, including Disaster, Epic, Collarit, Rampart, Port Arthur, Arcturus, and Dea. Weights for Saturday's racing will be declared to-day.

Entries for the Epping pony and galloway meeting to be held on Friday close at 5 p.m. to-day.

Races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual special services of trams will run from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, Devonshire and Castlereagh streets.

Owners and trainers should note that first forfeits for the Doncaster Handicap, Sydney Cup, Sires' Produce Stakes, Champagne Stakes, and St. Leger must be paid before 4 p.m. on Monday next, the day of general entry for the autumn meeting, if they wish to escape further liability.

The Wallsend Jockey Club's meeting will be held to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Passengers by train from Sydney can catch tram at Broadmeadow station, or special train at Newcastle, and arrive at Wallsend in time for the first race.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son notify in our business columns that they will sell the well-known racing ponies Orange Bud and Milk Boy at their bazaar at noon to-day.

The programme to be decided at the Newcastle Jockey Club's meeting on March 31 and April 2 is published in our business columns. Entries close on Monday next, and will be received by Mr. T. S. Clibborn at the A.J.C. office up to 4 p.m., or by the secretary (Mr. J. Grisdale) up to 8 p.m.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The middle grass track at Randwick, which had been held in reserve for several months, was opened yesterday morning, and the going was in splendid order, a fact that was supported by the watch in several instances. One of the best gallops of the morning was put up by Lord Fitzroy, who beat Bluster over a mile in 1m 46½s, carrying a fair weight. Mutation was another that went well over a similar distance, throughout which he had a decided call over Lord Ullin's Daughter, and ran the journey in 1min 47s. Maniapoto, with a fair weight in the saddle, reeled off seven furlongs in quite his old style in 1m 31½s. Refrain knocked off six furlongs in 1m 19s, finishing well, and the hurdleracer Belfry, who looks well to the eye, accounted for a mile in 1m 48½s. Duke of Melton, Luciana, Roycroft, and, what in the mist looked like Pompous were out galloping earlier in the morning, when a rather thick fog prevailed, and no record could be obtained of the work done by them. Marvel Loch was another that galloped in the fog, but Scot Free was noticed among the workers. Before the fog put in an appearance The Laird and Birida led Lest We Forget over seven furlongs in 1m 35s, while Truce and Fitz Grafton tacked a short spurt on to some long-distance pacing. The steeplechaser Up-To-Date left seven furlongs behind in 1m 36½s, and Chamberlain galloped a mile in moderate time. Cakewalk and Grama were associated for a stout working gallop over a mile and a quarter, and a mile in 1m 52½s was recorded by Heracles and Red Flag.

Noreen badly beat Binnia over seven furlongs, but, pulling off up the running, the time was missed; while Joyance ran a similar distance in 1m 34½s. Condor, who shows the marks of a throat blister, led Gay Girl over seven furlongs in 1m 36½s, which was half a second better than the time made by the jumpers Clodian, Grattan, and Mingay. Good Belle beat Mentmore at the finish of six furlongs, run in 1m 21s, and Sleeper had the call over Kingscroft at the business end of seven furlongs. Metaphor knocked off six furlongs in 1m 20s, and Sir Leonard spurted half a mile in 52s. Little Toy was not fully extended over five, nor was Turquoise over seven furlongs. Cryde ran a mile and a quarter at a good sound pace, traversing it in 2m 23½s, and Index badly beat Grand Somnus and La Fleche over six furlongs in 1m 22s. Arcturus was going better than Orel at the end of a similar distance run in 1m 20s, which was 1½s faster than Roosevelt and Zythos made. Lochino and Castaway were out for a six-furlong working gallop, and Isos ran that distance in 1m 20½s. Florance and Disaster rattled over five furlongs together, as did Vanadium and Mount Dane. Fashoda beat Hindoo Blue over six, in 1m 20s, and Prince of Portland treated Kerrinor similarly over five furlongs in 1m 7s. Mutable and Bellerophon patronised the tan for a strong gallop over about seven furlongs. Tartan, Lady Wallace, and North Head were out, but were restricted to easy pacing.

V.R.C. STIPENDIARY STEWARD.

AN OBJECTIONABLE PROVISION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Wilson has declined the appointment of stipendiary steward to the V.R.C., as he objects to a condition that stipendiaries should make themselves familiar with and report on such habits, companionships, and general character of licensed persons as may be to the advantage of the V.R.C. The general opinion of racing men is that it would degrade the position if the condition is insisted upon. In any case it is unlikely that Mr. Wilson will give up the position of judge at Caulfield to become a stipendiary steward.

BUGILBONE RACES.

WEE WAA, Tuesday.

There was a good attendance at the races at Bugilbone yesterday. The weather was splendid, and the racing good. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 8 sovs, 6f.—Gaiety, 1; Paris (late Bundock), 2; Sunwreath, 3.

Hack Race of 5 sovs, 6f.—Bullion, 1; Variety, 2; Fairymoor, 3.

Bugilbone Handicap of 10 sovs, 1m.—Gaiety, 1; Sourbread, 2; Fairy Boy, 3.

Ladies' Bracelet of 5 sovs, 7f.—Fairymoor, 1; Bullion, 2; Variety, 3.

Forced Handicap, 6f.—Paris, 1; Sourbread, 2; Sunwreath, 3.

WENTWORTH R.C. ANNUAL RACES.

WENTWORTH, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Wentworth Racing Club was held in fine weather. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was a financial success. Results:—

Trial Stakes.—Mr. G. T. Byrnes's The Earl, 1; Mr. J. Higgins's Acme, 2.

Flying Handicap.—Mr. A. Crozier's His Eminence, 1; Mr. A. J. Kilpatrick's Pink Domino, 2; Mr. F. Watt's Prince, 3.

Hurry Scurry.—Mr. C. Butcher's Country Boy, 1; Mr. A. Summers's Peter, 2.

Wentworth R.C. Handicap.—Mr. H. G. Leslie's The Spider, 1; Mr. R. Robertson's Valkyrie, 2.

Open Time Handicap Trot.—Mr. E. J. Hansen's Bonny Jean, 1; Messrs. Hefford Brothers' Barney, 2.

Lady's Bracelet.—Mr. D. Wickett's Jubilee, 1.

Aroon Handicap.—Mr. A. Crozier's His Eminence, 1; Mr. H. G. Leslie's The Spider, 2; Mr. R. Robertson's Ilminite, 3.

Forced Handicap.—Mr. F. Watt's Prince Valkyrie.

WELLINGTON H.A.C.B. MEETING.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The annual races of the H.A.C.B. Society were held yesterday on Fairview course. There was a good attendance, and the weather was favourable. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Judy, 1; Goldbust, 2.

Welter Handicap.—Tempest, 1; Relic, 2.

Hibernian Handicap.—Nobbie, 1; Goldbust, 2.

Handicap Hack Race.—Quota, 1; Tempest, 2.

St. Patrick's Day Handicap.—Nobbie, 1; Goldbust, 2.

Forced Handicap.—Goldbust, 1; Tempest, 2.

NARRANDERA HOSPITAL PICNIC RACES.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

Following are the results of the Hospital Picnic races:—

Hack Race.—Apoplexy, 1; Barmaid, 2; Moira, 3.

Charity Stakes.—Vena, 1; Lady Dynamite, 2; Mabel, 3.

St. Patrick's Day Handicap.—Wattle Vale, 1; Shamrock, 2; Divisor, 3.

Sick and Needy Stakes.—Mabel, 1; Vena, 2; Lady Jane, 3.

Hospital Handicap.—Flying, 1; Shamrock, 2; Mulga, 3.

Handicap Trot.—Bill, 1; Schweppe's Waters, 2; Bogie, 3.

Forced Handicap.—Divisor, 1; Mulga, 2; Shamrock, 3.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the entries for the second day of the Rosehill Autumn Meeting:—

Granville Stakes, 6f.—Night Bird, Hard Nail, Deutscher, Merton, Mortimer, Brawly, Mount Dane, Mr. Botlin, Jardy, Rampart, Fluorine, Noreen, Sedgebird, Bellerophon, Deluge, Protector, Calala, Arcturus, Orel, Spernlight, Projection, Westmead, Comstawah, First Charge, Sir Walter, Parotia, Scapegrace, Kingscroft, Vinola, Fleche, Prince Alba.

Steeplechase, 2½m.—Snowstorm, Auriculum (late Aurelius), Unanderra, Delos, Baden, Merry Jest, Mingay, Clodian, Arezzo, Rise Up.

Rawson Stakes, 1m 1f.—Grama, Tatterdemalion, Marvel Loch, Fitzgrafton, Sir Richard, Zythos, Lucknow, Rydalmere.

Railway Stakes, 6½f.—Solitary, Isos, Manitoba, Forest Light, Attain, Legion, Epic, Magazine, Maniapoto, Bundah, Hollette, Tungun (late P.K.), Refrain, Truce, Airloch, Apsley, Little Toy, Sir Leonard, Grafton Lad, Marengo, Sir Richard, The Castaway, Friend, Zythos, Haloya, Lurcher, Jackeroo, Handsome, Newbury, Condor.

Rosehill Handicap, 1m 3f.—Signature, Lord Fitzroy, Zenda, Lord Ullin's Daughter, Cakewalk, Gowrie, Tatterdemalion, Graceton, Dromedary, Ossian, Cryde, Sagamore, Nahpro, Red Flag, Blue Streak, Joyance, Hollander, Lest We Forget.

Carlingford Mile, 1m.—St. Modan, Royal Arthur, Zenda, Kestrel, V.S., Mutation, Metaphor, Binnia, Bundah, Tungun (late P.K.), Vanadium, Noels, Graceton, Dromedary, Araxes, Pelow, Sir Leonard, Tartarus, Grafton Lad, Grafton Lass, Marengo, Sir Richard, Victoria Cross, Heracles, Lochino, Parrot, Alcander, Lurcher, Old Chum, Scapegrace, Hollander, Sleeper, Lanoline, Vitula, The Laird, Grand Somnus, Prince Alba.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting on Tuesday next:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—F.S., 6s bhd; Rejected, 6s bhd; Magdalene, 6s bhd; Misfit 6s bhd; Charmer's Boy, 7s bhd; Legs, 7s bhd; Mulgawood, 8s bhd; Neva, 8s bhd; Almont B., 8s bhd; Prince Louis, 9s bhd; Huon le Duc, 10s bhd; Lady Huon, 15s bhd.

Epping Handicap, 1m 1f.—Mummell Maid, 3s bhd; Salem, 3s bhd; Beth Huon, 5s bhd; Heidelberg, 5s bhd; Claret, 6s bhd; Nettie, 6s bhd; Rebel King, 7s bhd; St. Elmo, 7s bhd; J.M., 7s bhd; Toronto, 8s bhd; Lulla, 8s bhd; Onward, 10s bhd; Maori, 10s bhd; Guy Fawkes, 10s bhd; Gentleman Jack, 12s bhd; Regina's Daughter, 13 bhd; The Chief, 14s bhd; Clyedo, 14s bhd; Mickie, 15s bhd; Mummell Childe, 17s bhd; Grace S., 17s bhd; St. Kilda, 17s bhd; Melba, 18s bhd; Eurawilkie, 18s bhd; Legbreak, 20s bhd.

Pony Handicap, 1m.—Eva B., 3s bhd; Victory, 5s bhd; His Majesty, 12s bhd; John Cleve, 13s bhd; Little Toxie, 16s bhd; Claret, 17s bhd; Dearest, 18s bhd; Clyedo, 25s bhd.

POLO.

For the Cooma P.C. Gymkhana on Thursday 150 entries have been received.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

SYDNEY THOUSAND.

THE RIDERS INTERVIEWED.

The great cycling handicap known as the Sydney Thousand takes place this evening on the Cricket Ground, and judging by the calibre of the men left in the race, it may safely be assumed that this year's event will be about the finest ever witnessed since the inauguration of the contest four years ago. On all sides speculation is rife as to the winner, but no one seems to be able to pick out any individual competitor that could be pointed to as a certainty. Altogether there are 11 men left to fight out the issue, and the first man home will receive £750, the second £100, and the third £50. The balance of the £1000 either has been given to heat and semi-final winners or lap prize takers.

A representative of the "Herald" yesterday interviewed the riders on their chances of annexing the prizes, and found the men looking in the pink of condition. Mayer and Rutt, who were first seen, strongly fancied their chances. They anticipate catching Clark, the young Victorian, who has 25yds, before half a lap has been covered. Then either of them will dash to the front in the hope of bridging the gap between themselves and Goodson. Mayer said he thought he and his two fellow back-men would just catch Goodson and those riders close to him by the time the leading bunch, consisting of Whitley and Corbett were headed. "At the bell," continued the German "we shall all be level, and if I get into second or third place before the scoring board is reached, I shall ride the race of my life. There will be no one near me. I shall win easily by 15yds."

Rutt, who fancied his chances, said that he would burst away at the pistol, and if Clark was not fast enough, he would pass him so as to overtake the leading strong contingent, consisting of Boanas, Arnst, Goodson, and Whitley. "Once they are caught, I will likely get a breather. So far as Corbett and the other long-markers are concerned, there should be little difficulty in beating them in the run home, even if they have a 15 or 20 yards lead at the bell."

Clark, who has 25yds from the back pair, thinks he will have caught the middle men before the German champions overtake him. "In such a case," he remarked, "I shall have a rest sooner than they, and provided the contest is a hot one, as I anticipate, I think I can put up the best run of the bunch."

Goodson, on the 75yds, who follows next to Clark, is a local rider, possessing a remarkable sprint. He is an old stager at the cycling game, and can consequently get every possible bit of speed out of himself in the race. He thinks that he will be early with the leading lot, and if Arnst, Whitley, and Boanas do their share of pacing, the contest ought to result in a win either for himself or Boanas. "I do not tire easily," remarked the local crack, "and I can sprint any of those ahead of me so it all depends on whether they will pace. If they do I should win. If not, Mayer should easily annex the £750, while I will only get the £100 or the £50 prize."

Arnst and Boanas, who have each 5yds start from Goodson, were especially sanguine about victory in the race. Arnst said he intended going off like a gun from the start, with the intention of heading Corbett early, and then bursting up the crowd. "Unassisted pace riding is," he remarked, "my strong forte. I cannot sprint perhaps so well as the others, but I can pile on the pace so fast that the speedy ones will find it difficult to hang on before the finishing straight is reached. By that time the scratch lot will have cried enough, and unless Boanas, who no doubt will have trailed my wheel, beats me in the run home, I fear no other competitor." Boanas, the young Victorian, is regarded by many as a certainty for to-night's prize. The Melbourne youth, however, when interviewed did not speak too confidently of his prospects. "I am glad," he remarked, "to have Arnst with me, as he is just the sort of fellow to take a good turn of pace. I think I can sprint any man, from Goodson up, with ease, but if the back men get up and get an ease we will all be beaten."

Mutton and Wyatt, on 85yds, are a pair of local riders. The former is a grand pacer, resembling Arnst in his plodding along at the same bat all through. Wyatt, on the other hand, is a sprinter, and possesses a turn of speed second to none. If he does not get excited or flurried to-night he ought to do well. Both riders are themselves confident of getting positions.

Of the next two riders, Whitley and Payne, little is really known. The former is a Victorian, who competed here in January, and showed totally different and inferior form to that displayed recently. He possesses a fine turn of speed, and, like Payne, who is an old Sydney Thousand competitor, fancies his chances not a little. Payne, who is a Queenslander, is a bit of a conundrum at present, and many fancy his chances, as he is undoubtedly fast in the last 100 yards.

The limit man, Corbett, is the rider who won last year's Thousand, but got disqualified. How he succeeded in getting into this year's classic event is a mystery to many. However, the Cobar man has showed true generalship right through the heats and semi-finals, and provided the race is well paced by the front lot he says he will win for a certainty.

Taking the form of the various riders into account the race, if slowly run, should be secured by Mayer, while if fast Goodson, Boanas, and Payne may supply the coveted positions.

UNATTACHED ROAD RACE.

Owing to the large acceptance for this race, and at the request of a large number of the competitors, the promoter, Alick McNeil, Austral Cycle Agency, has decided to have it run off in four heats. The first and second heats will be run on Saturday next over the Homebush course. The following are the officials:—Starter and timekeeper, Mr. W. H. Toose; judges, Messrs. Alick McNeil and W. E. Ardill; turning steward, Mr. R. Hill, of the Continental Tyre Company. No outside pacing allowed, and any competitor receiving or giving same will be disqualified. Competitors' numbers will be given at the Horse and Jockey Hotel at 2 p.m. on the day of the race. The following competitors have been drawn for the first heat:—C. Donald, scr; R. Park, 10s; A. Davis, 20s; S. Beet, 30s; C. Hooper, 50s; F. B. Pollard, 1m; R. Reed, F. Sandilands, 1m 30s; G. Manners, H. Falkingham, 1m 40s; C. McPhee, A. Tasker, 2m; A. Bailey, 2m 10s; E. Smiles, C. Tickner, 2m 20s; S. Pollard, J. Byrnes, 2m 30s; A. Fraser, L. McCall, J. Maguire, 2m 40s; F. Thompson, T. Spencer, W. Salton, 3m; R. W. Ray, J. Clarke, F. Minette, A. Heinrich, 3m 20s; J. Cunningham, C. Connell, H. Harvey, 3m 40s; A. A. Boddy, 4m; G. W. Upham, W. Patrick, 4m 20s; A. C. Upham, 5m; P. West, 5m 30s; A. Sandilands, J. Gilligan, 6m. Second heat: A. Hyslop, scr; T. Tomson, 10s; E. E. Tuckerman, 20s; H. Hudson, 30s; C. Cutcliffe, 50s; G. A. Isaacs, 1m; G. Rush, C. Counsell, 1m 30s; T. Higgison, 1m 40s; A. C. Jackson, E. Knight, 2m; H. Hodges, 2m 10s; A. Beck, 2m 20s; E. Bateman, W. Atkinson, 2m 30s; T. Gannon, R. Higgin, 2m 40s; R. Smith, J. Spear, F. Finlay, 3m; A. E. Maxwell, R. Burn, J. Smith, 3m 20s; H. Heasle, W. Atack, N. B. Mair, 3m 40s; W. McGregor, 4m; L. Melrose, T. J. Parrington, 4m 30s; E. Rehardt, 5m; W. Meldrum, 5m 30s; A. A. Gow, L. Walkden, 6m.

RENEWED INTEREST IN THE CYCLE.

A matter of surprise to many devotees of cycling is that most of the older riders, after following the sport for a considerable time, eventually take little interest in active cycling. If a careful study of the matter were made, the explanation would not be far to seek. In these days the modern push bicycle is, for the most part, if not entirely, designed, constructed, and fitted up to suit what is known as the "scorcher." With scarcely an exception, the typical cycle sold out here to-day is light framed, high geared, and possesses dropped or some equally absurd type of handles for other than racing men. Such models are not at all suitable for tourists, especially for the older cycling members, whose backs are not so supple as they were 20 or 30 years ago, and whose wrists get easily tired from the undue strain of stooping constantly on their machines. Few old cyclists of the present time, again, care to tour on a machine that requires an Arnst, Magney, or Horder to push it when the first gradient is encountered. It should be remembered that outside the average racing man, fully one-half of those who would be inclined to ride or tour on a bicycle would prefer a comfortable position on the saddle, with straight, if not upturned, bars, and a medium or low gear. For with the modern convenience of the freewheel, high gears are altogether unnecessary. Any cyclist with a low gear will get along fast enough on the level, will climb hills with ease, not labour, and can coast down the gradients, thus getting a temporary rest. Undoubtedly, the various agents for bicycles out here would do well to cater for the older or retiring cyclists, as it is such enthusiasts who can do a lot towards popularising an excellent pastime.

MOTORING v PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

The "Autocar," in an article on the above subject, says that there is nothing in motoring that will wear one down in the same way that a continuous course of cycling or golf would do. On the contrary, the probabilities are that the steady daily average in this way is largely beneficial to health. As a rule, the average motorist, as well as those who accompany him in a long run, show a remarkable readiness for bed at night time, but a thorough freshness in the morning that seems to indicate that the pastime possesses health-giving properties in a marked degree. For the man out of condition a full day at the wheel may act as the finest tonic in the world. Few motorists ever suffer from insomnia.

MOTOR CYCLES FOR MEDICAL PRACTICE.

An English doctor, in writing of a year's experience of his motor cycle in a scattered and mixed country practice, puts forth his views in a leading journal as to what, in his opinion, are the most essential features of an up-to-date machine. "First of all," he remarks, "it is advisable to buy a good make of machine. The next chief points to be considered are (1) cleanliness; (2) silence; (3) easy control; and (4) comfortable and low riding position. My present mount cost me, equipped, £42. My only repairs outside petty trivialities have been for punctures, of which I have had three, whilst the cost of naphtha, oil, charging accumulators, etc., averaged 7s to 10s per month, notwithstanding that I have used my machine in all weathers."

MOTORING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A Johannesburg motor cyclist gives some interesting experiences of a big ride over 2000 miles in South Africa. According to his account of the run his total cost, including all expenses, came to £7 12s 6d, which even contained a bill for completely respoking the wheels of his machine owing to the exceedingly rough roads and excessive prices asked en route for charging accumulators. In some cases the ride had to be delayed owing to the difficulty in obtaining electrical current. The machine used was a 2¾-h.p. cycle, and altogether 22 gallons of petrol were consumed. It is interesting to note that the cost of running a similar motor out here would not be above £5 at the outset. In England about £4 would have covered the total outlay.

GOLF.

ARMIDALE G.C.

Mixed foursomes were played on Saturday under very unfavourable weather conditions, which made good play impossible. Mrs. Maliam and Rev. W. Fisher were returned as winners, Miss Cameron and Dr. Scott being runners-up.

SUBURBAN INTER-CLUB COMPETITION.

DRAW FOR 1906.

The following programme for the suburban club competition for this season has been adopted by the association:—

April 7.—A grade: Strathfield v Hunter's Hill, at Concord; Parramatta v Killara, at Hunter's Hill; Concord v Dobroyde, at Killara. B grade: Strathfield v Hunter's Hill, at Dobroyde; Concord v Dobroyde, at Parramatta; Parramatta v Killara, at Strathfield.

May 5.—A grade: Killara v Dobroyde, at Concord; Parramatta v Strathfield, at Dobroyde; Concord v Marrickville, at Parramatta. B grade: Parramatta v Strathfield, at Killara; Killara v Dobroyde, at Marrickville; Concord v Marrickville, at Strathfield.

June 9.—A grade: Hunter's Hill v Marrickville, at Dobroyde; Concord v Strathfield, at Hunter's Hill; Dobroyde v Parramatta, at Strathfield. B grade: Dobroyde v Parramatta, at Concord; Concord v Strathfield, at Marrickville; Hunter's Hill v Marrickville, at Parramatta.

July 7.—A grade: Hunter's Hill v Parramatta, at Killara; Dobroyde v Strathfield, at Parramatta; Killara v Marrickville, at Strathfield. B grade: Killara v Marrickville, at Dobroyde; Dobroyde v Strathfield, at Hunter's Hill; Hunter's Hill v Parramatta, at Marrickville.

August 11.—A grade: Concord v Killara, at Dobroyde; Marrickville v Strathfield, at Killara; Hunter's Hill v Dobroyde, at Marrickville. B grade: Marrickville v Strathfield, at Concord; Concord v Killara, at Hunter's Hill; Hunter's Hill v Dobroyde, at Strathfield.

September 1.—A grade: Parramatta v Marrickville, at Concord; Killara, v Strathfield, at Marrickville; Concord v Hunter's Hill, at Strathfield. B grade: Parramatta v Marrickville, at Hunter's Hill; Concord v Hunter's Hill, at Killara; Killara v Strathfield, at Parramatta.

October 6.—A grade: Dobroyde v Marrickville, at Hunter's Hill; Concord v Parramatta, at Marrickville; Hunter's Hill v Killara, at Parramatta. B grade: Hunter's Hill v Killara, at Concord; Concord v Parramatta, at Dobroyde; Dobroyde v Marrickville, at Killara.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The following are the starts allotted for the 11th Golden Gate Handicap of £15, distance 75yds, to be run on the George-st running ground, Brickfield Hill, next Monday night:—N. Quirk, 2¼yds; R. Drew, 2½; J. Stuntz, 3½; E. Mison, 3¾; W. M'Donald, A. Rosenfeld, 4; J. J. Jones, 4¼; A. Mitchell, C. J. Brian, 4½; H. Fraser, H. Jones, F. S. Orr, R. A. Evers, D. Quirk, V. B. Wynne, 5; J. P. M'Dermott, W. Chamberlin, H. Wright, H. L. Brackenreg, G. H. King, J. T. Mettam, 5¼; G. Batty, G. H. Fletcher, R. Walton, J. Hogan, 5½; P. C. Miller, R. R. Hill, W. E. Crimmons, G. J. Bennett, 5¾; H. Smith, E. T. Catley, B. Simonis, 6; E. Brown, G. S. Gracock, A. Peryman, A. W. Emery, H. B. Harris, J. Newson, F. W. Fennen, A. Russell, R. J. Franklin, 6¼; N. W. Stibbord, J. Scowen, A. Malcolm, J. M'Cauley, W. P. Catt, 6½; R. Grager, E. C. York, R. Petersen, 6¾; A. W. Bradstock, T. M'Intosh, T. Blake, S. O'Brien, W. Woolier, 7; J. J. Enson, A. Hurley, E. S. Regan, L. Taylor, J. V. Hourigan, 7¼; J. Shakespere, E. Green, E. Hucker, J. Hammond, 7½; H. Y. Gracie, F. Williams, A. Ward, A. Wilson, W. E. Jones, A. Robertson, G. Rose, J. H. Thurlow, 7¾; W. H. Merifield, E. J. Cooper, J. Selig, A. Healey, G. R. Hayes, O. I. Simmons, 8; A. Lockhart, T. G. Thomas, E. M'Donald, A. N. Hammond, M. J. Quirk, C. H. Smith, H. H. Connelly, C. G. Smith, E. Grace, 8½; E. Bell, T. M. Mahon, N. L. Mawson, J. Hynds, Alb. Smith, E. A. Richardson, H. G. Dennison, H. Wright, E. Cohen, R. Godfrey, O. E. Giles, J. Lawler, L. Climold, 8½; C. Randall, 8¾; E. Donohoe, R. T. Barton, G. A. Bingham, S. A. Banks, 9; A. G. Watson, J. H. Cusack, P. Revell, A. J. Connelly, S. Dyer, L. Abbott, 9¼; F. T. M'Hale, R. J. Denning, 9½; J. J. Evers, 10½.

NEW SOUTH WALES HURLING ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the above, held at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, the election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A.; president, Mr. M. P. Furlong; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. B. Freehill, W. Walsh, C. Duffy, sen., J. Duncan, and Alderman G. M'Ivor; treasurer, Mr. Con Duffy; auditors, Messrs. J. F. Furlong and S. Griffin; secretary, Mr. F. Foster (pro tem.).

CRICKET.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

The Old Boys' Union have arranged to play a cricket match with the Sydney High School team to-day. The match is to be played on the Sydney Cricket Ground, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The following will represent the Old Boys:—N. J. Mackenzie, R. C. Forsyth, S. Rowley, L. W. Hudson, A. H. Hattersley, M. Barnet, G. C. Saxby, W. J. Linklater, Dr. F. A. Todd, C. A. Fairland, S. Spain. All members of the Old Boys' Union and friends of the school are invited to be present.

TASMANIAN LADIES' TOUR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Tasmanian lady cricketers played the Acacia ladies yesterday and scored 120 for three wickets (innings closed). Miss Lane got 65 not out, Miss Green 44. The Acacia team scored 40.

FOOTBALL.

Messrs. Glen and Harper (members of the New Zealand football team recently touring Great Britain), who were welcomed by the executive of the New South Wales Rugby Union on Friday afternoon at the Hotel Arcadia, resumed their voyage to New Zealand on Saturday, several officials of the union attending at the Moeraki to bid them bon voyage.

LAWN TENNIS.

The tournament of the Armidale Tennis Club resulted as under:—

Semi-final.

J. Johnstone and Miss Lawson (owing 4/6-15) beat G. Crossman and Miss Crossman (owing 30), 5-6, 6-4, 6-0.

M. McKay and Miss Chard (owing 4/6-15) beat A. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle (owing 40), 6-2, 5-6, 6-0.

Final.

M. McKay and Miss Chard beat J. Johnstone and Miss Lawson, 6-5, 5-6, 6-2.

The annual meeting of the Armidale Lawn Tennis Club was held on Friday night, when the following officers were elected:—President, Ven. Archdeacon Lewis; vice-presidents, Ven. Archdeacon White, Dr. W. E. Harris, Dr. M. H. Harris, and Mr. A. Mann; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. McKay; hon. secretary, Mr. A. Doyle.

ST. IGNATIUS, RIVERVIEW.

The following were among the successful competitors at the sports held at Riverview last Saturday:—

First Division.—Swimming handicap: Quinn, 1; C. Veech, 2.

Second Division.—Swimming handicap: Penaud, 1; G. Dalton, 2. Handball handicap: Murray, 1. Tennis championship: Barry, 1. Billiard championship: Johnstone, 1. Long dive: Conrick, 1; K. M'Killop, 2.

BOWLS.

PENNANT SEMI-FINALS.

The pennant committee has made the following draw for next Saturday:—

Randwick v Ashfield, City green.

Waverley v City, at Ashfield.

SAILING.

SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

The Sydney Amateur Club will hold its celebration of the close of the season on Saturday afternoon. The cruisers' handicaps contested on the 10th inst will be resailed, and in addition a race for boats which have not won a prize under the club's burgee this season will also be decided. It is proposed in the event of sufficient entries being received for the latter to divide them into two classes. The competitions in connection with the cruisers' series throughout the season have been close, and at present the scores stand as follows:—A class: Brothers, 5 points; Mischief, 4½; Eva, 3½; Olive, 3; and Taipo, 2. B class: Doreen, 6; Gymea, 4; Mifawny, 3; Netia, 3; and Margarita, 2. The destination of the trophies is therefore still an open matter, and this fact should lend additional interest to Saturday's races. The steamer Lady Hampden has been secured for the occasion.

Handicaps for the Sydney Flying Squadron's final race of the season on Saturday are as follows:—First heat: Keriki, scr; Vision, 3½m; Blanche, 3½m; Alert, 3½m; Martin, 4½m; Mabel, 4½m; Volt, 4½m; Vera, 6m. Second heat: Australian, 1½m; Mona, 2½m; Donnelly, Arawa, and Crescent, 2½m; Zena, 3m; Stella, 3½m. Desdemona will be handicapped at the start.

ROWING.

INTERSTATE EIGHT-OAR RACE.

The crew to represent this State in Western Australia has done a considerable amount of work during the past few days under the capable coaching of Mr. J. McGregor, in whom the oarsmen appear to have complete confidence. Mr. F. Heron has retired from the crew, owing to over-work during the season. His retirement is to be regretted, as he is a fine oarsman and strong, but under the circumstances he could not face the severe strain of another course of training. Mr. M. L. F. Josephson has replaced Mr. Heron, and he is the man of the season, having begun as a maiden, and is now a senior. He is tall, strong, and 12st in weight, and although rather rough in some particulars as to form is a great help to the crew. The selectors have not yet secured an emergency man in place of Mr. W. J. Hosking, who has notified the committee he cannot fill the position. It has been decided not to send a sculler, partly because the funds will hardly (so far as can now be seen) stand the expense, and for the further reason that a really first-class sculler is not available.

Queensland has not so far made a start with the formation of a crew for the eights, and it is probable that State will not be able to send a crew to the West, owing to the difficulty of raising the amount required for expenses. Our association also experiences considerable difficulty in regard to expenses.

J. Mitchell and J. Searle are well advanced in their preparation for their match for £100 a side, to be rowed on the Parramatta River on April 7. Mitchell has improved very much in his work, but has not yet reached first-class form. Searle still has some rather serious faults, but he appears to get along at a fair pace. He is rowing with a long swing, but has an awkward way of releasing his sculls at the end of the stroke. B. Thoroughgood, the gigantic Newcastle sculler, has returned home. It is understood he has proposed to row W. Fogwell, of the Richmond, but it is not probable that a match will be made at present. It will take a fairly good man to beat Thoroughgood, who is very powerful, and has a fair idea of sculling.

SWIMMING.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

An inter-school swimming carnival was held on Saturday at the Spit Baths, Middle Harbour, when an interesting afternoon's sport took place. The schools (girls) taking part in the fixture were:—Ascham, Mt. Adelaide, Darling Point; Woodstock, North Sydney; Redlands, North Sydney; and Killarney, Mosman. The gold medal presented by Miss M. A. Carter for all-schools' championship was won by Dorothy Hill, of Redlands, and the medal for the championship of Killarney School, presented by Mr. J. H. Close, was won by Gwen Arthur. The several contests were well fought out. Prizes and medals were distributed at the close of the function by Mrs. Arthur. Results:—

Beginners (this season), 12yds (under 10 years).—Marjorie Miller (Redlands).

Beginners, 25yds (under 10 years).—Katherine Bryce (Killarney).

All-schools' Championship, 50yds.—Dorothy Hill (Redlands).

Beginners, 25yds (over 10 years).—Daisy Hutchinson (Redlands), 1; Phyllis Burt (Redlands), 2.

Schools Own Championship.—Woodstock, Marjorie Fitzhardinge; Redlands, Dorothy Hill; Killarney, Gwen Arthur.

50yds. Inter-school Handicap (13 years and under).—Gwen Arthur (Killarney), 1; Mabel Salwey (Killarney), 2.

50yds. Inter-school Handicap (14 years and over).—Marjorie Fitzhardinge (Woodstock), 1; Thelma Long (Woodstock), 2.

Hat and Umbrella Race.—Gwen Arthur (Killarney), 1; Marjorie Fitzhardinge (Woodstock), 2.

Diving Competition.—E. Pitt (Redlands), 1; W. Bryce (Killarney), 2; J. Armstrong (Killarney), 3.

50yds. Breast and Back Stroke.—D. Hill (Redlands), 1; J. Garland (Ascham), 2; D. Marshall (Ascham), 3.

Egg and Spoon Race.—Marguerite Rutty (Redlands), 1; Dorothy Hill (Redlands), 2.

Life-saving demonstration by the girls of Killarney was postponed.

DOUBLE BAY S.P. SCHOOL SWIMMING CLUB.

The above club held a relay race (200yds) at Farmer's Baths, Rushcutter Bay, on Monday. It proved to be an interesting race, and resulted in a win for No. 1 team (L. Clark, W. Messenger, J. Board, and H. Chamberlain), who defeated No. 2 team (N. Clark, S. Remfrey, R. Scholer, and J. Glazebrook) by about a yard. Both were on cratch.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

At the Coogee Aquarium baths last night the Randwick and Coogee Club held a 100 yards handicap, in which 21 members started. Results:—

First heat: W. Miley, 10s, 1; T. Fox, 12s, 2; R. McIvor, 14s, 3. Time, 1m 14s. Second heat: B. Cochrane, 13s, 1; T. Hanson, 16s, 2; J. Duffy, 8s, 3. Time, 1m 15s. Third heat: W. Hobson, scr, 1; D. Allsop, 15s, 2; W. Buncombe, 12s, 3. Time, 1m 4 1-5s. Fourth heat: L. Neal, 24s, 1; A. Farmilo, 11s, 2; W. Wylie, 16s, 3. Time, 1m 26 1-5s. Fifth heat: M. Graham, 14s, 1; L. Burgess, 20s, 2; C. Newton, 29s, 3. Time, 1m 17 2-5s. Final: B. Cochrane, 13s, 1; W. Hobson, 24s, 2; W. Miley, 10s, 3. Time, 1m 13 3-5s. Won by a yard and a half.

BILLIARDS.

MEMMOTT v SMITH.

AN INTERESTING GAME.

The newly-opened billiard-room in the Imperial Arcade, Pitt-street entrance, was crowded last night to witness the continuation of the match between Smith and Memmott, in which the former was receiving 500 in 4500. When play closed on Monday night the game stood: Smith (rec. 500) 1169, Memmott 570. The play throughout the evening was particularly attractive, the style of both men being full of entertainment. When the occasion warranted it, which was frequently, liberal applause was bestowed. Memmott was in the better form during the evening. He recovered his lost ground of Monday night, and ran to his points, 1501, with a 67 unfinished, when his opponent was 1783. In the closing break of the evening the scratch man showed wonderfully good touch in top of the table play. The best breaks were:—Memmott, 43, 68, 45, 41, 72, 50, 45, 59, 40, and 67 unfinished; Smith, 40 and 60. Memmott scored 931 while his opponent was getting 614. The match will be continued to-night.

Thursday night will be the ladies' night. The match is being played on a Standard table, by Messrs. Alcock and Co., who have supplied all the six tables and the furnishings are by Messrs. Farmer and Co.

PIGEON HOMING.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY, No. 1.

A meeting was held in the club room, Alberta-street, on Saturday, when the schedule of flying races for this season was decided upon as follows:—

Old Bird Races.—Open race: Marulan, 88 miles, August 11. Club races: Marulan, 88 miles, August 18; Gunning 126 miles, August 25; Binalong, 156 miles, September 1; Cootamundra, 190 miles, September 8; Narrandera, 272 miles, September 15. Seventh Grand National, open race: Narrandera, 272 miles, September 22. Club races: Darlington, 310 miles, September 29; Hay, 363 miles, October 6; Mildura, 530 miles, October 27.

Young Bird Races.—Club races: Bundanoon, 74 miles, November 10; Marulan, 88 miles, November 17; Gunning, 126 miles, November 24. An official liberator will be sent to each race.

BOXING.

At the National Sporting Club last night in a contest of 20 rounds between Sturgeon and Quigley, the latter got the verdict on a foul in the 9th round. When the decision was given Sturgeon made a rush at the referee, and there was a speedy interference by bystanders. The preliminary ended in a draw between Coops and Murray, after going the 10 rounds.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Upon reading in your Friday's issue the refusal o the health and bylaws committee of the City Council to grant any funds to the Citizens' Professional Band, I sincerely hoped that the matter would be taken up vigorously by the music-loving portion of our citizens, and not only by Mr. O'Brien, the secretary, although his letter in this morning's "Herald" puts the position very clearly before us from a business point of view. But surely "the thousands of citizens" who have derived many hours of brain rest and consequent pleasure from these open-air recitals should have something to say about their withdrawal. Having recently made a trip to the old country, after many years spent in Australia, I found that nearly every town I visited had its own municipal band, supported almost entirely by funds voted by the various councils. Although no musician, I attended all recitals possible, and was surprised to note the large attendances of all classes of the community and from inquiries made from reliable sources found that the councils made a payable concern of the undertaking, by charging for programmes, chairs, and admissions to the weekly concerts given in the Town Hall. Take Leamington (Warwickshire), for example. The conductor and organiser (Mr. C. S. Birch) alone receives as large a salary from the corporation as the whole of the amount proposed to be voted by the Sydney Council, and then a handsome surplus results from year to year; and tradespeople informed me the town has gone ahead with marvellous strides since the band was organised. Why cannot Sydney "do likewise, and more also"?

Judging from the 14 performances already given, and the undoubted appreciation by the audiences, it would be a crying shame to allow the recitals to lapse. All agree "the pen is mightier than the sword," and a great man added, "Good music is mightier than the pulpit." I am, etc.,

J. T. DARBYSHIRE.

Balmain, March 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re Mr. A. O'Brien's letter in your issue of the 17th inst., I am extremely sorry to see by it that there is likely to be no more music given in our parks by the Citizens' Professional Band, on account of the City Council not seeing its way clear to give a subsidy to this band. Now, I don't think the ratepayers of the city would feel aggrieved in any way if this band was subsidised by any of their money, for on last Monday, the 12th inst., I was in Hyde Park, and, along with the thousands of other people there, must admit that the performance given by the Citizens' Professional Band was delightful. So I fail to see why the ratepayers would complain, when they are amply treated in such a pleasant and healthful way. I am, etc.,

March 19. J. McG.

Among the portraits appearing in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" are:—Right Rev. Dr. Stretch, Bishop of Newcastle; Dr. Beeston, president of the Newcastle Agricultural Society; E. Scott-Holland, town clerk of Newcastle; F. L. Learmonth, general superintendent of A.A. Company, Newcastle; William Scott, and late George Coppin (father of the Australian stage).—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a matinee of "The Shop Girl" at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the last nights of the laughable musical farce are now in progress. On Saturday week Mr. J. C. Williamson will revive "The Orchid," and in the meantime the ludicrous scenes of "The Shop Girl" will afford continued amusement.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There will be a special matinee at the Criterion to-day of "Little Mary," and the final performance by the Brough-Flemming Company will take place to-morrow. The little before-piece, "Aurora's Captive," will not be played at the matinee. On Friday night the theatre will be closed for a full dress rehearsal of "Dr. Wake's Patient," which will be produced on Saturday, with Mrs. Brough in the cast, and elaborate new scenery. The booking at Elvy's is eager.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This afternoon the one and only matinee of "When London Sleeps" will be given at the Theatre Royal, as the final performance will take place on Friday. Next Saturday Mr. Wm. Anderson will revive "Camille," when Miss Eugenie Duggan will make her first appearance in Sydney in the name part, whilst on the Friday "East Lynne" will be staged. "Lady Audley's Secret" will be produced March 31.

PALACE THEATRE.

There will be a matinee of West's Pictures and the Brescians at the Palace Theatre to-day. The vivid series of animated scenes illustrating Rome, Venice, scores of street and historic sites in London, and the Royal procession in India, have never been eclipsed, and the Brescians' costume-concert forms a bright, refined entertainment. Mr. Edwin Geach will direct a four weeks' season at the Palace.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include the Three Sisters Lees, the Dancing Gilberts, Miss Lily Cole, and Mme. Leon Caron, who have all joined during the present week. The last nights are notified of Lotto, Lilo, and Otto, in their marvellous polo on wheels, Mr. Fred Bluett, and Mlle. Ada Cerito. The Stasudale Quintette and other star turns are included.

"LIVING LONDON" AT THE LYCEUM.

On Thursday evening, March 29, Messrs. J. and N. Tait will open for a season at the Lyceum Hall with their new biograph show, "Living London," which has recently been drawing large audiences at the Melbourne Town Hall. Only five exhibitions can be given of these wonderful pictures, in which about 4000ft of film have been employed to reproduce the desired effects. The plan is at Paling's.

THE VICTOR DALEY MATINEE.

On the opening of the plan at Paling's heavy booking set in for the proposed matinee at the Theatre Royal on March 30 in aid of the family of the late poet Victor Daley. Mr. J. C. Williamson's Royal Comic Opera Company, the Brough-Flemming Company, artists from Mr. Harry Rickards', and Mr. William Anderson's companies, and excerpts from the West Pictures and Brescians show will form a programme which should ensure a crowded house.

CONTINENTAL AT CLIFTON GARDENS.

This evening a continental concert will be given at Clifton Gardens Grounds. The New South Wales State Military Band will render selections under Lieutenant Bentley's baton, and Miss Burch Leeder and Mr. Kilburn Heron will sing favourite ballads, with Mr. Ernest Truman as pianist. The humorous element will be supplied by Messrs. Woodward and Elliott, who have been specially engaged.

THE CLAVIOLA CONCERTS.

Messrs W. H. Paling and Co. will continue their series of classical Claviola concerts at their concert hall on Friday afternoon. Herr Ferdinand Karoly will again demonstrate the expressive results which a man of artistic taste can achieve with the new piano-player. Miss Emma Sussmilch will be the vocalist of the matinee.

SYDNEY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Next Monday evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall the Sydney College of Music will hold its twelfth annual distribution of medals, badges, and certificates. The proceedings will commence at 7.45, and will be interspersed with musical items.

WIRTH BROS.' CIRCUS.

The Messrs. Wirth have secured the Exhibition Grounds for their Sydney season, opening on Saturday, March 31.

HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The Irish drama, "Shaun Aroon," has proved a great attraction at the Haymarket Hippodrome. It will be played until Friday night, when the American drama, "The Prairie Scout," will be staged.

MANLY WATER CHUTE.

At the Chute Continental to-night Mr. Leslie Holmes, society entertainer and raconteur, is to make his only reappearance before leaving Sydney. The Vice-Regal Military Band will play the Grand Overture "Giralda" (Adam), selection "Lucia," intermezzo "Sirlletta (von Blon), and grand selection "Toreador" (Monckton).

IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA.

A recital will be given in St. James' Hall at 8 p.m. to-morrow by Mr. Bert Rache's Imperial Orchestra.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

ANNUAL COMPETITION.

At the Coogee Aquarium Baths last night the Royal Life Saving Society held its annual competition for the Roth Challenge Shield, presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Roth, D.S.O. (president). Five teams competed, the tests embracing land, water, and resuscitation drills. Generally the teams acquitted themselves remarkably well, the only exception being the police squad, which gave a disappointing display. It may be remarked, however, that team did not by any means drill up to its accustomed form. Fort-street A team, which furnished the winners, gave a fine exhibition, their land drill showing great precision. Sydney Ferries team were but a little short of the winners in point of excellence. The competition, which was under the supervision of the hon. secretary, Mr. T. A. Hendry, was judged by Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., Warrant-Officer Bond, and Mr. G. H. Williams. The result of the competition, which carries with it the life saving championship for the year, was as follows:—

Fort-street A (C. W. Brooker, L. Ingham, W. Little, A. J. Radford, and Mr. C. T. Trickett, hon. instructor), 91 points, 1; Sydney Ferries (W. Cottrell, J. Darling, C. Frewer, J. Lewis, R. Munro, and Mr. T. Harvey Johnston, hon. instructor), 89 points, 2; Fort-street "B" (N. Griffiths, H. Hardwick, J. Hunter, H. Lee, and Mr. T. H. Johnston, hon. instructor), 83 points, 3. The other teams were:—Newtown District, 82 points, 4; Police, 60 points, 5.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital was held on Friday afternoon last, when there were present: Professor Anderson Stuart (chairman), Sir Normand MacLaurin, M.L.C., Mr. C. K. Mackellar, M.L.C., Mr. Jas. Inglis, Senators Gould and Walker, Dr. F. A. Bockley, and Messrs. J. Russell French, M. Gottheil, and J. P. M'Arthur.

A letter was received from Mr. William Reid, of Brindabella, offering to make a donation to the hospital of one-fourth interest in his mining property at Brindabella, free of all liability, and to make the necessary transfer. It was decided to accept the offer of Mr. Reid with warm thanks. Mr. Alex. Gillespie wrote, covering a cheque for £25, being the balance of a bequest by the late Mr. J. Gillespie to the hospital of £100. It was resolved that Mr. Alexander Gillespie be made a life governor of the institution. A letter was received from the London solicitors of Mrs. Sabina Fleetwood, widow of the late Mr. Richard John Fleetwood, of Harwood, now resident in England, who forwarded a cheque for £500 as a donation towards the funds of the institution. It was resolved that the donation of Mrs. Fleetwood be accepted with hearty thanks, and that a bed be named in perpetuity the "Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood memorial bed." Mrs. Fleetwood was appointed a life governor.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. William Trotter, a member of the board of directors, who is now visiting England, until the end of October next.

Mr. F. N. Yarwood was reappointed auditor for the current year.

The draft annual report for presentation to the annual general meeting of governors and subscribers was adopted, after slight modification, and it was resolved to request his Excellency the Governor to preside at the annual meeting.

The question of the appointment of a medical officer to take charge of the lock wards was considered at length, and it was decided to create a new department to deal with lock cases, under an officer to be known as "the honorary medical officer in charge of the lock departments."

The report of the secretary (Mr. William Epps) upon his investigations into the methods of management of hospitals abroad was presented. It was found impossible to deal with the whole report at one meeting, and it was decided that the portion, recommendations for the improvement and extension of the laundry being an urgent matter, be adopted. Consideration of the rest of the report was deferred.

It was resolved that the hospital pharmacopeia be referred to the medical board for revision.

The report on the work of the institution for the month of February showed that 338 patients had been admitted, of whom 238 were accident and non-paying cases, while the balance contributed towards the cost of their maintenance. Two hundred and ninety-seven patients were discharged, of whom 210 were cured, 71 relieved, and 16 unrelieved, while 32 had died. Forty-two patients had been transferred to the Carrington Convalescent Hospital, and three to the Walker Hospital. It was stated that the number of occupied beds at the end of the month was 383, while the average number of occupied beds during the month was 294. The number of operations performed was 224.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Salaries and wages, £775 5s; provision accounts, £381 4s 2d; general accounts, £923 13s 2d; total, £2080 2s 4d. Queen Victoria Memorial Fund accounts to the amount of £323 14s 1d were also passed.

THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The board of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind held its monthly meeting at the institution, City-road, Darlington, on Monday. There were present the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C. (president), Messrs. J. H. Goodlet and James R. Love (vice-presidents), Mr. Fred Phillips (hon. treasurer), Mr. William Rigg (hon. secretary), Messrs. R. Chadwick, L. C. Russell-Jones, and James T. Wilshire (directors), and Mr. S. Watson (superintendent).

The meeting by resolution expressed its deep regret at the loss the institution had sustained by the death of Mr. Cary, and placed on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the institution by Mr. Cary as a director during the past eight years. Leave of absence for nine months was granted to the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C. (a director). The treasurer reported the receipt from the estate of the late Isaacs Matthews of a legacy of £63 8s 6d, which has been placed to the credit of the perpetual subscribers' fund. Applications for the admission of three children were approved. The secretary reported that one new pupil had been admitted since the previous meeting, and that the number of pupils in attendance was 82, viz., 63 deaf and 19 blind.

BALMAIN HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Balmain Hospital, held on Monday evening, Mr. H. A. Scott presiding, the honorary medical staff, viz., Drs. Leslie Gordon Davidson, C. U. Carruthers, G. D. Menzies, Sinclair Finlay, and J. E. McIlroy, were re-elected, and Dr. E. Tudor Jones was added to their number. Dr. Stewart Shirlow was re-elected paid medical officer, and Mr. H. Froude honorary dentist. Alderman A. G. Crump was elected vice-president in the room of the late Mr. G. C. Murdoch.

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OUR HIDDEN WEALTH.

II.

SOME COBAR MINES.

METALLURGICAL DIFFICULTIES.

THE COBAR GOLD MINES COMPANY.

THE OCCIDENTAL MINE.

LOW-GRADE ORES AND EFFECTIVE CYANIDE TREATMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

One of the risks that have to be run when developing a mine in the Cobar district is the possibility of the metallurgical conditions of a lode changing as the works pass out of the oxidised into the sulphide zone. A mine may be started as a gold proposition, and change to copper or to silver-lead. It is equally possible for the silver-lead lode to change into copper. If the works have been fully equipped for the treatment of gold ore by battery, amalgamation, and cyanide, the change from a free milling ore to the smelting process is a costly matter. It is proposed in this article to deal with a number of the mines situated to the south of the mine of the famous Great Cobar Copper Syndicate.

THE COBAR GOLD MINES.

The first one is the Cobar Gold Mines. Here a huge gossany formation outcropped on a prominent hill. The strike of the lode is undoubtedly east of the Cobar Copper Mine reef, and has no connection whatever with that famous body of ore. If by any possibility the two bodies in the sulphide zone prove to be the same, then it simply means that a huge fault between the two mines has thrown the Cobar Copper Mine lode to the east a considerable distance. This problem will never be solved until the workings of the two mines approach each other to within a reasonable distance.

So exceedingly remote is such a contingency that it is just as well to consider both mines as having no connection whatever with each other. The Cobar Gold Mines was started on a free milling ore, the treatment being direct battery crushing and simple amalgamation. An unfortunate blunder was committed by the first management. In fact, two blunders were committed. The first was in failing to take advantage of the magnificent elevation provided on which to erect the batter, thus securing a considerable fall from the tables, and rendering it absolutely unnecessary to lift any residues by machinery. The second blunder was in failing to recognise that a mixed gossany and micaceous formation would slime to such an extent in the stamper boxes that the fine gold would be carried off in the slimes, and, therefore, require to be treated with cyanide.

Similar blunders were committed by English mining engineers sent out to decide upon the character of the process to be adopted in treating the decomposed diorite stone composing a large number of the Kalgoorlie mines. The blunders there even went to the extent of dry-crushing with trommels and direct cyaniding. Failure was writ large on such a method. The solution had no more chance of filtering through the crushed material than if it had been clay.

CHANGING METALLURGICAL CONDITIONS.

It was not very long after the 100-head stamper battery had been at work that cyaniding was found to be necessary, as it was discovered that 33 per cent. of slimes was formed. The management then discovered the blunder that had been committed in failing to place the battery higher up the hill. But this phase of the past is disappearing from view, by reason of the fact that the workings of the mine have passed through the oxidised free-milling ore and entered the sulphide zone. In other words, the lode is changing from gold into copper, hence crushing operations at present are restricted to one shift daily, as the great bulk of the ore in sight contains copper, and is, therefore, not amenable to treatment by battery and cyanide.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE LODE.

I was informed by Mr. J. Bondeson, the general manager, that the great bulk of the free-milling ore body worked out at the No. 2 level—216ft. A small portion extends below the level, and is being treated in a daily run of the battery. An immense amount of developmental work has been carried out in the sulphide zone. A level (No. 3), at 316ft., has been driven north and south on the reef 1050ft. Three winzes have also been sunk on the lode, No. 1 being 61ft deep, No. 2 76ft deep, and No. 3 60ft deep, all on good-looking sulphide ore. The next level (No. 4) is at 428ft. It has gone along the reef north 215ft., whilst south the distance driven is 210ft. Both levels traversed good-looking sulphide ore. Crosscuts also show that the reef is of great width. It should have been stated that there is also a level at 300ft on stone of similar character to that in the bottom workings.

From the No. 2 level and upwards to the surface, including the open cut, about 500,000 tons of ore have been taken out and milled, and £70,000 in dividends paid. The mine is well equipped for the treatment of free-milling ore, but in view of the metallurgical change in the lode, some other treatment will have to be adopted. It is this problem that is now engaging the serious attention of the directors. The mine below the surface, and including the winding machinery, is ready to respond at a moment's notice to any demand for ore, the underground manager having at his command an excellent equipment of rock borers.

CHESNEY COBAR MINE.

What blunders have been committed in the name of mining! At Kalgoorlie one may see them still standing as monuments of the blundering of English mining engineers, whose knowledge of gold extraction or smelting operations has doubtless been gained in a course of theoretical training at the Kensington Museum. At the Chesney Cobar mine similar monuments may be seen. To use an Americanism, different people were allowed to "monkey" with the method of treating the copper lode. Thousands of pounds were wasted, all to no purpose. Ultimately the mine was purchased by the Great Cobar Copper Mine Syndicate. Order was at once evolved out of chaos. The ore is being smelted in combination with that of the Great Cobar Copper mine, the charges being so regulated as to materially help each other in the process. The shaft of the Chesney Cobar is down 560 feet. The lode varies from 25 feet to 60 feet, and the percentage of copper is about the same as that at the Great Cobar Copper mine.

IDLE MINES.

The Mount Pleasant and Young Australian mines, both gold lodes, are idle. The surface workings and buildings are the homes of predatory goats. On the latter mine I saw a 15-head battery lining up and rusting, and it has been so for about a couple of years. The company, in its days of declining activity, cyanided the tailings of surrounding mines.

THE OCCIDENTAL MINE.

On visiting this mine, one is compelled to admire the workmanlike and economic manner in which it is operated, from the surface down to the well-known level. It is a well-known mining aphorism that "anyone can make a rich lode pay, but it takes a good man to make both ends meet on a low grade ore." Now, this is just exactly what the directors and the manager, Mr. J. Davies, have done. More than that, they are paying dividends on a 7dwt lode. There are mines, even in Bendigo, where they have not to bear the expense of treating slimes, that are barely able to pay their way on an 8dwt lode.

True, the lode is large, and that one shot will bring down as much stone as a dozen in a hard alluvian formation, but that does not detract from the fact that the mine is handled in a skilful manner, and has been equipped in such a way as to minimise hand labour as much as possible.

On the surface, the lode, a huge body of gossan, 150ft wide in places, is shot down by men, who, standing like Alpine goats on the ledges of an open cut, 150 feet, "jump" the holes, charge them, fire the fuses, and then climb up the precipitous sides of the cut by means of ropes. The stone falling to the bottom, is directed into pass-ways that lead to underground workings, whence the stone is hauled to the surface, and sent to the battery of 50 heads.

EFFECTIVE AND CHEAP CYANIDING.

The tailings from the battery are cyanided, the same being done with the slimes. Moore's system of treating slimes is adopted, and has proved an unqualified success. It worked practically without a stop, two shifts per day, during the half-year ended February 6, and its cheapness and effectiveness may be judged from the following figures. The total slimes treated for the half-year was 7226 tons. The average assay value was 2dwts 11grs per ton, whilst the actual extraction was worth 7s 4d. This little plant in the course of the year saved gold to the value of £2637 9s 1d. In other words, for an expenditure of about £15 per week gold to the value of about £105 was won. It is these small profits that have enabled the management to pay dividends.

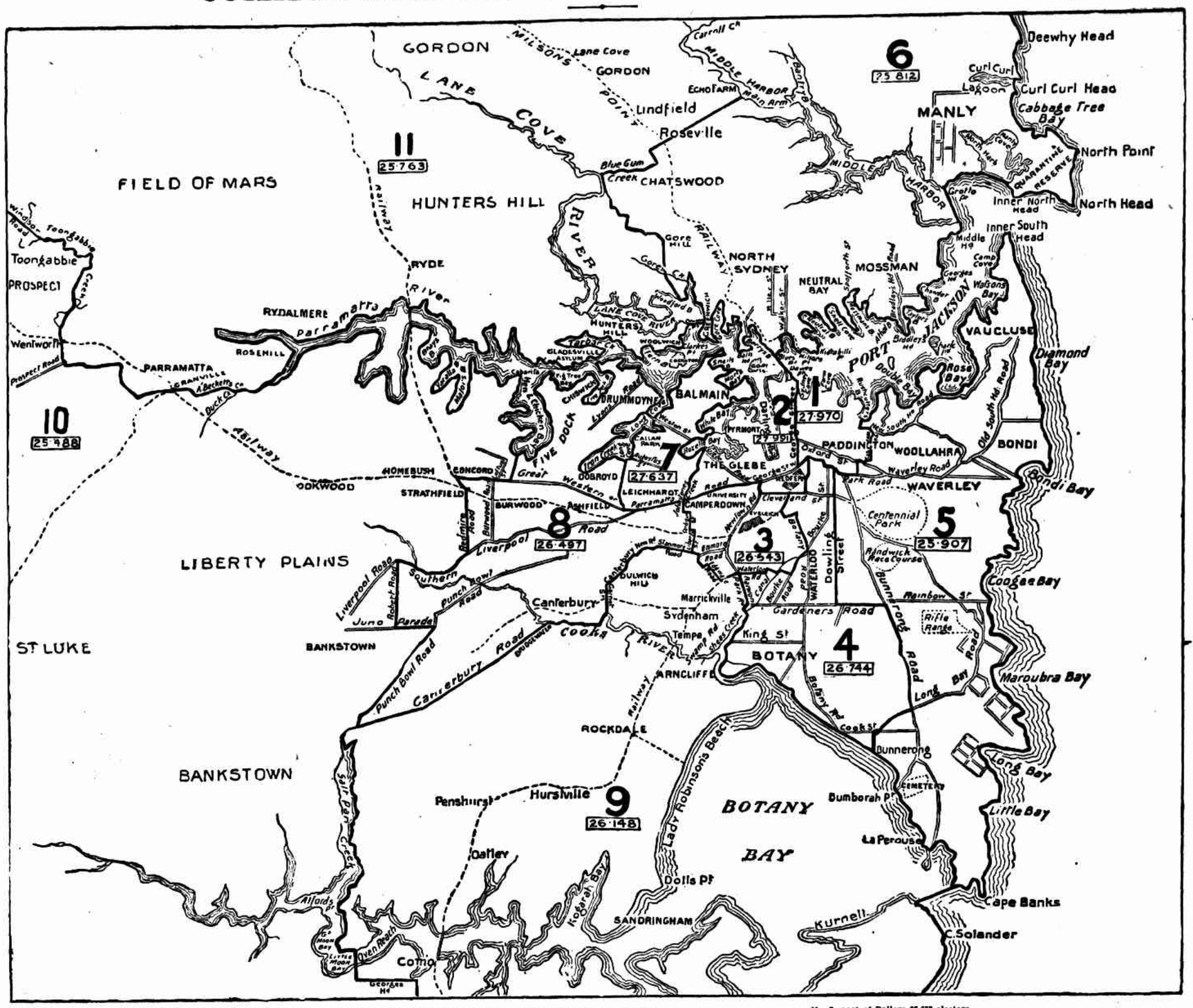
Again, take the sand plant. Here 16,380 tons were treated during the half-year. The average assay value was 2dwts 22grs per ton, and the average extraction 8s 4d per ton. The total bullion won was worth £3652. At least three-quarters of that was profit.

THE MINE.

The mine has been developed down to 300ft, with levels at 150ft, 200ft, 240ft, and 300ft, all of which are on the lode. Last year the company bought the lease of the Great Western Mine. The stone at the 240ft level, although carrying gold from 5dwts to one ounce per ton, is unsuited for battery and cyanide treatment, owing to the presence of copper. Here, again, one finds support for the statement at the commencement of this article that the metallurgical change that frequently takes place in the Cobar mines, especially after the oxidised zone is passed through, adds materially to the difficulties and cost of mining operations in the Cobar district. The gossan lode in the Great Western has been cut at 150ft and assays gave 7dwts per ton.

Though the ore bodies throughout the mine are large but poor, the directors have shown their absolute confidence in the future of the mine by deciding to increase the number of stampers from 50 to 60 head.

COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.



The sketch map we publish this morning is supplementary to the map published last Thursday, and shows the eleven electoral districts into which the metropolitan area has been divided, and the number of electors in each.

Division No. 1 comprises parts of the existing divisions of East Sydney, Wentworth, and West Sydney, and contains 27,970 electors.

No. 2—parts of Dalley and West Sydney; 27,991 electors.
No. 3—parts of Lang, South Sydney, and West Sydney; 26,643 electors.
No. 4—parts of East Sydney, South Sydney, and West Sydney; 26,744 electors.
No. 5—part of Wentworth; 25,907 electors.
No. 6 (incomplete)—part of North Sydney; 25,812 electors.
No. 7—part of Dalley; 27,637 electors.
No. 8—part of Parkes; 26,497 electors.
No. 9—part of Lang; 26,148 electors.
No. 10 (incomplete)—parts of Illawarra, Parkes, and Parramatta; 25,488 electors.
No. 11 (incomplete)—parts of Parramatta and North Sydney; 25,763 electors.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

SHOT AND CARTRIDGES.

LOCAL MANUFACTURERS' EVIDENCE.

The Tariff Commission re-commenced sitting in Sydney, at Parliament House, yesterday afternoon. There were present—Sir John Quick, M.P. (chairman); Senators Higgs and McGregor, Messrs. Fowler and Fuller, MsP., and Messrs. Wamsley and Clarke.

William McGregor Cooper, hardware merchant, 477 Kent-street, Sydney, gave evidence with reference to shot and cartridges. He read a letter which he had sent to Senator Neild in April, 1902. In this witness had pointed out that cartridges had been placed on the free list, but the duty on shot was still allowed to remain—6s per cwt. Witness then said he was engaged in the manufacture of cartridges, and that he had hoped presently to increase his output very considerably, but, unless some change were made in the tariff, he was afraid the conditions would be too unfair to allow of his successful competition with English, American, and foreign manufacturers. He did not ask that cartridges should be subject to any heavy duty in order that he might compete, but he did not see why he should be penalised for undertaking the manufacture of cartridges, as at present. The shot which he used cost him an additional 1s per cwt. duty, which, on cartridges, loaded abroad, was admitted free. Either shot should be admitted absolutely free of duty, or cartridges should be subject to a duty that would at least cover the 5s per cwt. on the shot used in their manufacture. The same argument held good with regard to ball cartridges.

To the Chairman: In another letter dated February, 1903, he had pointed out that the result had proved, he was sorry to say, that his fears of being unable to successfully compete with English, American, and foreign manufactures were not groundless. He had been compelled to close his cartridge factory at Bondi, and what might have been a successful industry had been so unfairly handicapped that it could be fairly continued. He should not be penalised for entering upon an industry which should be of the utmost importance to the Commonwealth. He had been put to considerable expense for the necessary machinery, and the erection of a number of magazines, and he could not see how the anomaly should continue.

To Mr. Fowler: He would not raise the price of cartridges if he got a protective duty. He would continue to lose on cartridges, and make a little profit on the accessories, and on the new inventions he intended to introduce.

To Mr. Clarke: He had closed his factory 12 months ago, and had re-opened it three months back. He had not been selling shot at a profit. He intended to go in for the manufacture of bullets.

To Mr. Fuller: Although he said in February, 1905, "it would be folly to continue" he had reopened his factory. The reopening was due to improved conditions. He was turning out 10,000 cartridges per day, working five days a week. To do this he employed 14 hands. His machinery had cost £900. He had to import cartridges as well as manufacture them.

SPORTING CARTRIDGES.

Walter George Crane, of the firm of G. Crane and Sons, Pitt-street, and managing director of the Sydney Lead Works, Ltd., stated, in respect to sporting cartridges, that he had written to the Commission on February 16, 1905, to the following effect:—

A glaring anomaly in the tariff is the inclusion in the free list of sporting cartridges containing shot, which is useless unless loaded. This is productive of premium to importers to obtain their supplies of filled cartridges from outside the Commonwealth, and has resulted in the closing of filled cartridges being brought into the market, whilst our own cartridge-makers have had to close down. When the first Commonwealth tariff was instituted, we, at a heavy outlay, erected a most complete shot tower and factory capable of producing shot of the finest quality and in quantities to meet all requirements of the Commonwealth. Owing, however, to an evident oversight in the tariff, cartridges were included in the free list, with the consequence that the market is flooded with foreign-made cartridges, whilst our own works, and others, are idle, and incurring a heavy annual loss. We beg to submit that the tariff should be at once amended, and a duty of, say, 15 per cent. against British and 20 per cent. against foreign made cartridges be levied, whilst cartridge cases, wads, and sporting powder should remain free.

To the Chairman: That still represented the views of the Sydney Lead Works. He still believed the duty should be 15 per cent. Such a duty would encourage the manufacture of cartridges locally. The shot manufactured by his firm was in many cases superior to the imported shot, and the local prices were lower.

To Mr. Wamsley: If there were a duty of 2s 6d on shot he would still advocate the 15 per cent. on cartridges.

To Mr. Fuller: If importing cartridges were taken off the free list the people here would have to pay a little more for them.

SHEET LEAD, LEAD PIPES, etc.

With respect to sheet lead, lead pipes, etc., witness explained as an instance of unfair competition that surplus stocks of sheet lead were sent here from America, at prices considerably below the fair market price. The American makers were enabled to do this from the large profits they obtained in their own market by the prohibitive duty of £9 15s per ton, levied against outside competition. The position was this:—His company were unable to send any of their products to America, whilst America had absolute freedom to inundate our market with their surplus products. He suggested that a small duty of 1s per cwt. against British manufacture, and 1s 6d against foreign imports would be an equitable adjustment of the difficulty. In view of the Broken Hill disaster the pig lead market was shut temporarily. America was making use of our misfortune, and collecting all the orders they could, with the object of swamping the market within the next four or five weeks. He did not mind the British or any fair competition, but he objected to the American competition. Though he had suggested 1s 6d duty against foreign imports he would be satisfied with 1s per cwt.

The Commission adjourned till 10.30 the following day.

MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE GOVERNMENT AND SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS.

The monthly meeting of the Master Builders' Association was held last evening at the Builders' Exchange, Pitt-street. The president, Mr. E. H. Buchanan, presided.

Mr. T. George moved: "That in view of the serious inconvenience caused to building developments in the metropolitan area by want of sewerage extensions, this association and the Institute of Architects wait by deputation upon the Water and Sewerage Board, and if necessary the Minister for Works, with a view to urging such extensions." He said that he did not blame the Water and Sewerage Board in any way. The board were only too anxious to carry out sewerage extensions, but the Government would not provide the money for them to do so. The result was that the building trade was very much hampered in many of the suburban districts. If sewerage extensions were made more building operations would take place, a larger number of men would be employed, and the health of the people would be considerably improved. There could not be any doubt that the sewerage extensions paid, for the board would not expend the necessary money to carry out the work unless they got a guarantee that they would receive at least 6 per cent. on the outlay. The Government would therefore get a good return on the money expended. He knew of a case where a man actually offered to lend the board the necessary funds to carry out an extension to his premises, and take the money out in rates. As a body the Builders' Association were interested in this matter, and he had great pleasure in submitting the resolution.

Mr. Mahony seconded the resolution, which was supported by several members and carried.

Mr. Loveridge moved: "That the necessary steps be taken to register the association as an industrial union under the Arbitration Act."

The resolution was carried.

It was decided that the annual dinner of the association should be held early in May next.

Carter's Little Liver Pills suit the people because they are tired of bitter doses, with the pain and griping that usually follow. Is 1½d. But be sure they are Carter's.—Advt.

"Tim," by R. A. Kent, is the Australian short story for this week's "Mail." Young Folks are catered for in "Janet's Sacrifice," by J. E. Graeme.—Advt.

AMATEUR FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Amateur Fishermen's Association held their annual dinner in the club rooms, Union-chambers, Pitt-street, last night. Dr. A. Burne (president) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The proceedings were characterised by much good humour and the speeches were brief and bright.

After the loyal toast, Dr. Burne proposed "The Fisheries Commission," which, he said, had achieved a creditable record. Mr. Frank Farnell, the chairman of the board, had long been identified with the progress of the fisheries. It was impossible to have had a better man to control this department of State, and he congratulated that gentleman and the board upon their reappointment for another three years.

Mr. F. Farnell responded, and said the board had never been pressed for favours by the amateurs in contradistinction to the professionals. Some of the recommendations made to the board by amateurs had been made purely in the interests of professionals. He pitied the fisheries if they were ever handed over solely to those who would only take from it, and disregard proper conservation. The revenue received by the Fisheries Department from oyster fisheries and licenses was far in excess of the amount expended by it. Indeed the £2000 expended was too meagre a sum to adequately develop these important assets. Referring to trawling, he said that the ocean trawl would bring to market hundreds of species of edible fish of great value in addition to schnapper, which were sometimes recognised by the inexperienced as the only fish worth eating. He regretted that the appointment of honorary inspectors had not been of much benefit to fisheries, many of the men appointed having been slack in furnishing reports, and seeing that illegal fishing was not carried on.

Major A. Spain proposed "Success to the Amateur Fishermen's Association," and referred to its remarkable progress since its foundation in 1895. During his recent tour of the world he had conveyed the greetings of the association to some of the great angling societies of the world. He regretted that death had during the year removed two fine sportsmen and workers for the fisheries in the person of the Hon. J. H. Want and Mr. Samuel Macdonnell. He hoped the society would prosper until it had its own hatcheries and inspectors.

Mr. R. E. Eastway responded, and stated that throughout the Commonwealth angling societies had been established, with great success. He hoped that the associations in the State would unite and have their own inspectors, in order to stop poaching.

Mr. T. Richardson proposed "Kindred Clubs," and Mr. H. Joseland responded. Mr. P. Middleton proposed "Our Guests," and Mr. W. A. Gullick returned thanks. Mr. C. Wiseheart proposed "The Press," and Mr. F. Farnell "The Chairman," to which Dr. Burne responded.

ADVERTISING AUSTRALIA.

LANTERN LECTURES IN LONDON SCHOOLS.

In spite of all the various kinds of advertising Australia has enjoyed of recent years, the general knowledge of the Commonwealth in England is mainly superficial. With a view of making this country better known amongst the rising generation, Mr. Coghlan, Agent-General, has, he writes to the Premier, recently been in correspondence with a number of the leading masters of the London County Council schools who are connected with the higher educational department. "I believe a great work might be done in giving instruction to the elder pupils about Australia, of which they at present know very little," Mr. Coghlan says. "One of the heads of the County Council, at a conference held on February 7, mentioned that the Canadian Government have done a most excellent work among the higher grade country and metropolitan schools by distributing, free of cost, thousands of atlases and illustrated books describing the resources of their country. As he points out, the information is given in the lads just as they are commencing to look about for a career. Many of them have, as a consequence, emigrated to Canada and made very successful settlers, and as a typical instance he mentioned that two of his own sons had gone to Canada and become most prosperous settlers. Information acquired in this way. It is thought that much interest would be created if lectures on Australia could be arranged from time to time in the higher grade and evening continuation schools. I have, therefore, arranged to commence this work, and have had placed at my disposal, as a start, the lecture-room of the Hornsey Public School, which is fitted up with lantern and all the necessary appliances for scientific lectures, by the British Government. It is proposed for the present to confine the lectures to lads of about 11 and 12 years of age who have passed the Public School leaving examinations. Many of these lads are well-to-do, and would make most excellent settlers in years to come, if some scheme could be arranged for farmers in New South Wales to take a number of them from time to time and give them practical training such as is done in Canada. Perhaps the Intelligence Department might inquire whether there would be any opening for such youths in New South Wales. Personally, I should think there ought to be no difficulty in absorbing them, provided they are of good character, healthy, and have a good practical education.

In this matter, however, we are, of course, considerably handicapped by the enormous expense gone to by the Canadian Government to make this class of work of telling effect in the country districts. Their special motor-car laden with exhibits must, of course, to a great extent overshadow any lesser effort, but occasional tours, such as Mr. Clarke had in Wiltshire, will, I think, do a considerable amount of good, and bring the department into direct touch with just the class of settlers we require."

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

CAMPERDOWN BRANCH.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of the above branch was held in the Temperance Hall, Church-street, Alderman W. H. Jeffries presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Alderman W. H. Jeffries; vice-presidents, Mr. Robert Fowler, Alderman Elvy, Messdames Ardill, Robinson, Wright, and Little, Messrs. B. J Martin, Grasby, Ardill, W. H. Clutton; treasurer, Mr. E. H. Richards; secretaries, Messrs. W. H. Clutton and O. Miller; financial secretary, Mrs. Simpson. Two working committees of ladies and gentlemen respectively were also formed. Messrs. W. C. Clegg and W. H. Clutton moved: "That this association pledges itself to support Mr. G. H. Reid at the forthcoming Federal elections in his crusade against socialism." The resolution was supported by other speakers, and carried unanimously.

CYCLING CARNIVAL.

THE SYDNEY THOUSAND FINAL.

MOTOR MATCH—DOHERTY v SAUNDERS.

The Sydney Thousand Cycling Carnival will conclude on the Sydney Cricket Ground tonight, when the final of the greatest and richest cycle race in the world will be run. The Sydney Thousand, which has advertised Sydney in every cycling centre in the world, will complete its fourth year to-night, and the men who have qualified are worthy of the great event. Walter Rutt and Henri Mayer, the two crack German sprinters, who have a world-wide reputation, are on scratch; while 25yds away is A. J. Clark, the little Victorian country sprinter, who is riding better now than he has for the last two years, and is likely to be able to sprint the visiting champions when he gets them. It will be remembered that he sprang into prominence by winning the Austral Wheel Race in good style.

These three will form the back division, and they will have to break all competition records to get up with the speedy lot of men in front of them. The five leaders—L. Corbett (105yds), Payne, Whitely (100yds), and Wyatt and Mutton (85yds)—should be together quickly; whilst Arnst and Boanas (75yds) and B. Goodson (70yds) will soon form a middle division. The race must be very exciting for the first two laps, as every move of the men will be keenly watched in the silence that is characteristic of the crowd when the big events are being run. All lights with the exception of the track will be cut off, and the spectacle of the struggle for the big prize will cause the greatest excitement as the last round, when the warning bell is rung, is entered. We do not think the back division will get up in time, but the middle bunch, with the assistance of the sturdy pacing of R. Arnst, should be close to the leaders in the second lap. If the back men do collar the field, then the finish should be fought out by Clark and Rutt, but we think that Whitely will be the man to score, as we do not fancy the chances of the back bunch, and Whitely is the best sprinter of the leaders, unless Payne or Goodson unwind one of their old-time sprints, when the race may go to one of these veterans.

In addition to the big final, which will be run at 9 p.m., there will be eight heats and a final of the Lavender One Mile Handicap, and a five-miles scratch race (the Kogarah). There will also be a motor match over two miles, J. Doherty (4½-h.p. Buchet) v N. L. Saunders (6-h.p. Sarolea). J. Doherty will also attempt the motor track record now standing to the credit of W. Elliott. The programme, which will wind up the big carnival, is a fine one in every respect, and will give the necessary variety to suit the big crowd of sporting public who are expected to congregate on the Cricket Ground to-night. The first race will start at 8 o'clock sharp, and will be finished before 10 p.m. Devlins Band have put on a special programme of musical items for the intervals, and everything promises a first-class night's entertainment.

PROMOTIONS IN THE POLICE FORCE.

The following promotions in the police force have been approved of: Sub-inspector Harry Gurgeon (first-class), to be inspector; Sub-Inspector Thomas Collins (first-class), to be inspector; Sub-Inspector Henry Trenchard (second-class), to be sub-inspector, first-class; Sub-inspector John Roche (second-class), to be sub-inspector, first-class; Acting Sub-Inspector Richard G. Francis, to be sub-inspector, second-class.

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This week's "Sydney Mail" has two pages of yearlings bred at the following studs:—Hobartville, Windsor Farm, Oakleigh, Woodlawn, Turee, Wollogorang, Havilah.—Advt.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT NORTH SYDNEY.

A poll was taken on Monday to fill the extraordinary vacancy on the North Sydney Council caused by the resignation of Alderman J. R. Hardie (Tunks Ward). An unusual amount of interest centred in the contest, the two candidates being Mr. Chas. Alexander Walker, solicitor, of Ridge-street, and Mr. Clement Morville Gee, Civil servant, of Bellevue-street. Both candidates have carried on an active campaign, and addressed several meetings of ratepayers within the ward. The result was the return of Mr. C. A. Walker with a majority of 136. The figures were:—C. A. Walker, 330; C. M. Gee, 132; informal, 4.

LIGHT RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The correspondence on this subject indicates that the man whose duty or business it is to travel through the country recognises that the time has come when serious attention should be given to it.

No doubt our railway engineers are sound enough in theory as to the necessity of having only one gauge, but, unfortunately, there are hundreds of families in the hundreds of miles of back country that the "standard gauge" theory cannot satisfy, and unless they are served with the light lines, such as mentioned in Mr. P. B. Brown's letter in your issue of 17th inst, they will be obliged to potter along as they have patiently done ever since they went out on the land. Perhaps their grandchildren may see a standard gauge line, and as the British race are popularly supposed to work for posterity, possibly our railway engineers are encouraging the pioneers in that laudable ideal. All the same, and with due deference to our well paid railway officials, the spirit that animates a large majority of the people, after the troublous times that appear to be left behind for a period, is how to turn the present to account as to get ahead of the never ceasing interest bill. There is only one primary source of revenue, the land, and without quick and cheap access to markets the land cannot be made to produce the best results. Heavy railways are out of the question in the matter of prices; prices of grain and other agricultural products will not bear the cost of horses or bullock team freight, even if that were not an antiquated system of carriage over long distances, and there is nothing for it but the construction of lines of light railways. When a man starts a factory with limited capital and an uncertain market he does not erect works that he may require 10 years hence; he conforms to existing circumstances, and having proved his venture, launches out in accordance with the necessities of his improved position.

So it should be in State undertakings, railways especially. Does anyone suppose that the people of Cooma could not have been well enough served with a light railway, instead of one costing a million and a half to construct, and involving a loss of £40,000 odd annually? The North Coast, or Northern Rivers country, is well worthy of light lines; certainly there will be no sense in building a heavy line between Tenterfield and Casino for 20 years, but a 2ft tramway would help the settlement of some good agricultural and mineral areas at present served by bullock teams, packhorses, and even man packs. I refer to the country at the head of the Clarence, and extending back to the Queensland border. This is only one place out of a dozen I could name. In fact, the question is so large and so important in all its bearings, whether as feeders to the main lines, as furnishing a means of rapid transit of produce to market, or as an inducement to men to settle on the land, that it is worthy of a Royal Commission. Not a commission of members of Parliament, however, such as they had in Victoria some years ago, made up of estate agents, a bootmaker, and so on, but of practical men, railway engineers, farmers, men like Messrs. Blakemore and Brown, whose business takes them through the country, and who know its necessities in respect of railways. A commission of business men whose time represents money would soon be in a position to prove the value of light lines to rich but sparsely populated areas.

I am, etc.,

J. T. CALDWELL.

March 19.

THE HAWKER INQUIRY.

SYDNEY OFFICERS EXAMINED.

THE MIDDLE HEAD TROUBLE.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL STANLEY TAKES THE BLAME.

The board appointed by the Minister for Defence to investigate the charges made by Mr. Crouch and Mr. Page, M.s.P., against Major J. C. Hawker, officer commanding the R.A.A., Victoria, sat at Victoria Barracks yesterday. Colonel Waddell, V.D., presided, and the other members of the board, Senator Styles and Mr. Betheras (Federal Public Service Inspector) were also present. Major Hawker was in attendance. Mr. A. G. Brown, of the Federal Attorney-General's Department, acted as secretary.

Before evidence was gone into Senator Styles presented a letter which he said he received from Mr. Crouch on Friday last. The letter read:—"Dear Sir,—I understand that no one will represent the men at the Sydney inquiry. Will you please bring the enclosed letter under the board to consider if questions on these subjects should be asked. The men concerned should also be asked questions on these subjects." Senator Styles stated that the enclosure was undated and without signature. The document was then handed to the secretary. Senator Styles said that when he received the letter he expressed the opinion that it should not have been written to him, but should have been sent to the secretary. This view was also shared by Colonel Waddell.

Captain Christian, R.A.A., after promising to tell the truth and to sign his statement and make a statutory declaration as to its truthfulness, said that he was at Queenscliff in April last year as Staff-captain Adjutant. He was not present at the time Bombardier Webb was alleged to have neglected to salute. On one occasion Webb was paraded before Major Hawker with a request to be taken before the Minister. After the regulations were read to him Webb withdrew, apparently quite satisfied. He denied that he used bluff to deter Webb from pressing his claim to be taken before the Minister. Witness said that he had had Webb's letter to Mr. Crouch brought under his notice when it was first published, and he denied the truth of it. By not saluting his officer a soldier showed great lack of discipline.

To the chairman: Witness said he was at Queenscliff about four months, during which time he knew Webb, who he thought was acting as dispenser in the hospital. In witness's opinion Webb was not smart. He was not slovenly, but he could have been considerably better than what he was. He gave witness the opinion that he thought everybody had a down on him. When Webb was paraded before Major Hawker there was no threat made to him.

What was Major Hawker's demeanour towards the men?—He always took the greatest interest in them, and whenever one was brought before him he always went to great trouble to explain the regulations to him.

Senator Styles: You say this man had a grievance. When did you first notice this?—He paraded, and asked for permission to marry. This was refused, but he married. It was then that he became sulky.

Would you think that this man would wilfully neglect to salute the officers if he knew what the punishment would be?—From my knowledge of the man, I think he would.

Do you think this man would wilfully throw these privileges and concessions aside by not saluting the officers?—I have known men do that sort of thing.

Do you think he saw them?—Yes.

But if the man swears he never saw them?—From what I know of the case I would not believe him.

Have you ever passed friends and acquaintances without seeing them?—Yes; but not in barracks, where a man is always supposed to be wide awake. It was a man's duty there to keep his eyes about him.

Mr. Betheras: Do you consider Webb's punishment severe for the offence of not saluting his officers?—No; I consider he was leniently dealt with.

THE MIDDLE HEAD "MUTINY."

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, officer commanding R.A.A., New South Wales, after making the usual declaration, related the incident referred to as a mutiny at Middle Head, in June, 1904. He said that when he heard of the matter he made all haste to the fort, where he was told by the sergeant-major that certain of the men neglected to turn out when the bell went for early morning parade. Witness ordered the men to be made prisoners, and subsequently they were brought before him, and sentenced to 14 days C.B. He saw each man separately, and found that their action was taken by way of protest against the early morning parades, which were not enforced at Victoria Barracks and South Head. Afterwards finding that things were not going as well as they should he transferred several of the men. There was no mutiny. It would have been a mutiny if the men as a body had refused to obey orders, but in this case there were only isolated cases. This was disobedience of orders. At the time of the incident Major Hawker was on leave, but was living on the station, and was partly responsible for everything that happened in the fort. His position was the same as a captain of a steamer in charge of a pilot. He was not really in charge, but he could not stand by, and see things mismanaged.

The Chairman: A charge is made that Major Hawker departed from regimental customs and regulations, when warned not to do so by you. What departure from these customs and regulations did he make?—None whatever.

Witness recognised a document produced as a diary of parades, submitted by Major Hawker, on which it was stated that parades were being held by No. 4 Company at 7 a.m. for fatigue duty. The diary was submitted for information of himself, and in the ordinary course, if he took no exception to any of the proposals in it, the company officer concerned would take it that he was doing the correct thing in carrying out the work required in the diary. He had not seen that particular document, although it was in his office, and he was therefore responsible for the parades being carried out. Consequently he took the full responsibility of the whole matter. Major Hawker was right in carrying out the parades after he had reported his intention of doing so, and not having received any orders to the contrary.

Major Hawker: The company was transferred to Middle Head on May 24, after completing its company courses, and I went on leave on June 1, so I only had seven days' experience?—Yes.

Major Hawker: I had had no previous winter experience here; my next officer was a new arrival from Western Australia, and my sergeant-major said nothing about the matter.

To the Chairman: How have these men turned out since?—One deserted and was killed, one has gone to Thuraday Island, one has been transferred to the Engineers, and the other three are still with me. They gave no trouble after the affair at Middle Head.

The inquiry was adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

A TORPID LIVER RAPIDLY CURED.

THE CASE OF MRS. A. M. DONNELLY.

(By a Sydney Reporter).

Mrs. A. M. Donnelly, of 41 Ultimo-street, Ultimo, says:—

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STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Annie Margaret Donnelly, of No. 41 Ultimo-street, Ultimo, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

(Sgd.) ANNIE M. DONNELLY.

Subscribed and declared at Sydney this third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me.

FRED. JNO. DUNN, J.P.—Advt.

Visit of the Governor-General to Newcastle.—This week's "Mail" contains portraits of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote, and an illustration of the arrival of the Governor-General at Honeysuckle Point; there are also portraits of the Mayor and Mayoress of Newcastle.—Advt.

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A WELL-BUILT D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 large rooms, etc, land 40 x 200, large stabling, high position, 5 min. Johnston-st tram, 2 min. P'matta-rd. Owner has no further use, and has instructed us to sell for £450, cost £600. WESTERN PROPERTY EXCHANGE, 2 Johnston-st, Annandale. Tel., 565 Petersham.

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A BRICK COTTAGE, 3 large rms., hall, kit., ldry., garden at rear, bushhouse, etc., handy 2d trams, Torrens title, £360, terms. WALTER RUSH and CO., 30 Queen-st, Woollahra.

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WAVERLEY, 65 Victoria-street.—Lovely COTTAGE, nearly new, 7 rooms, kitchen, offices, f. doors, enrich. cornices, tiled verandahs front, side, splendid sheltered position, lawn back and front, nrly. 50 ftge.

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WATERSIDE Furnished Cottage, rent 25s, price complete £150 cash. J. L. Phegan, Woy Woy.

ROSEVILLE.—Something sound and choice in Cottage Property, 6 rms., kit., and all offices, land 78 x 138, mod. price, small dep., bal. as rent. Inspect at once. D. J. McINTYRE and CO., North Sydney.

GLENROY, Paddington-st, Padd'ton.—Det. HOUSE, 4 bedrooms, drawing, dining rooms comb., hall, breakfast-room, laundry, all conveniences. Apply on premises.

DRUMMOYNE.—New Modern COTTAGE RESIDENCE, cost £1200, can sell for £950, see Saturday's Herald for particulars. HOWLEY, News Agency.

SUMMER HILL.—For Sale, double-fr. Cott., 5 rooms, kitchen, offices, marble steps, tiled verandahs, cheapest cottage in western suburbs, 3 minutes from station. No. 5 Edward-street, Summer Hill.

ARNCLIFFE, in Pleasant and Elevated Position.—Stone Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, bath, copper and fixed tubs, city water, land 30 x 160, £325, dep. £25. Balance easy. A. Goddard, opp. station.

STANMORE.—Up-to-date Bk. Cottage, 4 large rms., hall, all offices, 3 years built, superior position, £390, deposit £45, balance 12s 6d week. WESTERN PROPERTY EXCHANGE, 2 Johnston-st, Ann'dale.

BANKSTOWN.—For Sale, five acres of Land, fronting Chapel-rd. No. 3 Campbell-st, C'perdown.

BARGAIN.—Lewisham.—Brick House, 4 rms., k., all convs. C. M., Summer Hill P.O.

ANNANDALE.—3 new bk. Cott., 4 r., ea., w.h., ptry., tuckp., tiled, £875. Albion and Trafalgar sts.

BONDI.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., bath, stables, 20 x 142. Apply 53 Flood-st, Torrens.

ARTARMON.—Elev. cor. Block of Land, 66 x 200 ft, near station, 50s ft. F. Moore, 40 Market-st.

SUMMER HILL, opposite station.—Substantial Brick RESIDENCE, 6 good rooms and all offices, Land 54 x 150. Price, £750. Terms, £150 deposit. RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-street.

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MEADOWBANK. BLAXLAND ESTATE, alongside Railway Station. WATER FRONTAGES for 10s per foot; elevated lots, 300ft deep, with beautiful views, 12s to 20s per foot. Torrens title, easy terms. RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-street.

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FOR A QUICK SALE we can accept £1000 on terms for a Rich Dairy Farm, handy to station and city, consisting of 82 acres chocolate soil, watered by creeks and city supply, br. Cottage, all outbuildings, best order, together with horses, cows, tools, implements, utensils, everything. Don't miss this chance. We drive to inspect. SLACK and CO., Parramatta.

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DULWICH HILL.—Handsome Double-front Brick Cottage, 5 large rooms, hall, verandah front and back, buggy entrance, price only £660, or offer. LEWISHAM.—New double-front Brick Cottage, contains 6 fine rms., folding doors, corner block land, price only £720. £75 deposit, balance as rent. RITCHIE'S AGENCY, Petersham, opp station steps.

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LEASEHOLD, Waterloo.—Pair new bk. Cotts., rents 18s wk., 50 yrs.' lease, £200. 190 P'matta-rd, Lhdt.

BARGAIN.—New det. bk. Cott., 4 rs., l., kit., up-to-date, £400. 83 Margaret-st, P'sham.

NEW Bk. COTTAGE, 4 r., up-to-date, large yard, terms £450. Macdonald and Co., Waverley.

A 4-RMD. House, kit., bath, cop., brick and slate, rt. 10s, Torr., £200. McCarthy, Abercrombie-st.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

Notice is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT has been made upon all Ratable Property within the NORTH, EAST, WEST, and BALMORAL WARDS of the abovementioned Borough, and RATES levied thereon for the Current Municipal Year, 1906-7, as follows:—

A RATE of THIRTEEN PENCE (13d) IN THE £, being a sum representing TWELVE PENCE (12d) in the £ for the purposes set forth in Section 141 of the Municipalities Act of 1897, and a sum of ONE PENNY (1d) in the £ for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act of 1884. Also, a SPECIAL RATE of THREE PENCE (3d) in the £ for Lighting the Streets with Gas, under the provisions of Section 143 of the Municipalities Act of 1897.

The Books containing such Assessment and Rates are now open for inspection to all persons interested during office hours.

A COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS will be held at the Courthouse, North Sydney on MONDAY, APRIL 9th, 1906, at 10 a.m., for the hearing of Appeals against the Assessment for the current year.

NOTICE OF APPEAL must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the said 9th April, 1906.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Mosman, March 19th, 1906.

Rate No.	NORTH WARD.	Assessed Value. £ s d
241.	Durez, E. A., Land, Congewoi-road, Lot 15, Section 3, Troppeau Estate	3 0 0
376.	Vossey, Arthur, Land, Vernon-st, Lot 2, Section 2, Vernon Estate	5 0 0
413A.	Owner, Land, View-st, Lot 13 Section 2, Troppeau Estate	5 0 0
413B.	Owner, Land, View-st, Lot 12, Section 2, Troppeau Estate	5 0 0
484.	Owner, Land, Lang-st, Lot 7, Section 2, Lang Estate	5 0 0
565.	Hodges, Mrs. S., Land, Rosebery-st, Lot 12, Section 1, Rosebery Estate	4 0 0
570.	Edwards, W., Land, Rosebery-st, Lot 17, Section 1, Rosebery Estate	5 0 0
610.	Owner, Land, Bond-st, Lot 12, Section 1, Rosebery Estate	2 0 0
633.	Goymour, Fanny, Land, Cowles-rd, Lot 22, Section 2, Rosebery Estate	4 0 0
667.	Kelly, John, Land, Wudgong-st, Lot 7, Section B, Harbour View Estate	5 0 0
861.	Brennan, P., Land, Harbour-st, Lot 9, Section 2, Harbour View Estate	8 0 0
908.	Brennan, P., Land, Vista-st, Lot 20, Section 2, Harbour View Estate	8 0 0
915.	Jago's Estate, Land, Vista-st, Lot 34, Section 2, Harbour View Estate	5 0 0
1006.	Barry, J. E., Land, Parriwa-rd, Lot 27, Mosman Heights Estate	8 0 0
1023.	Owner, Land, Spit-rd, Lot 5, Mosman Heights Estate	4 10 0
1270.	Owner, Land, Awaba-st, Lot 13, Section 13, Grimley's Estate	4 0 0
	EAST WARD.	
429.	Owner, Land, Prince Albert-st, Lot 1, Section B, Silex Estate	3 0 0
430.	Gillivan, Mrs., Land, Prince Albert-st, Lot 2, Section B, Silex Estate	3 0 0
933.	Drake, W., Land, Raglan-st, Lots 4 and 5, Silex Estate	17 10 0
	WEST WARD.	
134.	Miller, B., Land, Orlando-avenue, Lot 35, Section A, Gilbert's Estate	5 0 0
931.	Evans, H. P., Land, Avenue-rd, Lot 4, Barn Estate	10 0 0
932.	Evans, H. P., Land, Avenue-rd, Lot 3, Barn Estate	11 5 0
954.	Wood, E. J., Land, Avenue-rd, Lot 88, 1st Township Estate	8 0 0
955.	Wood, E. J., Land, Avenue-rd, Lot 89, 1st Township Estate	8 0 0
990.	Owner, Land, Avenue-rd, part of Lot 105, 1st Township Estate	5 0 0
542.	Solomon, Samuel, Land, Cabramatta-rd, Lot 17, Section 4, Centennial Estate	6 0 0
543.	Solomon, Samuel, Land, Cabramatta-rd, Lot 16, Section 4, Centennial Estate	6 0 0
	BALMORAL WARD.	
24.	Hughes, P. J., Land, Military-rd, Lot 10, Section B, Bonnie View Estate	7 10 0
26.	Hughes, P. J., Land, Military-rd, Lot 10, Section B, Bonnie View Estate	7 10 0
42.	Hickey, Mrs., Land, Military-rd, Lot 26, Section A, Bonnie View Estate	8 0 0
175.	Hall, Mrs. A. K., Land, Parriwa-st, Lot 44, Spit Tram Estate	4 0 0
196.	Allan, Mrs. Rd., Land, Parriwa-st, Lot 17, Section 3, Spit Estate	13 0 0
291.	Miller, Agnes, Land, Redan-st, Lot 6, Buena Vista Estate	5 0 0
607C.	Campbell, J., Land, Almora-st, Lot 1, Buena Vista Estate	7 0 0
784.	Williams, Capt., Land, Moruba-rd, Lot 3, Wormald's Estate	7 10 0
964.	Magney, Miss, Land, Cyprian-st, Lot 5, Spit Estate	5 0 0

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

THE BROKEN HILL JUNCTION MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Seventh) of SIXPENCE (6d) per Share has been made on all Shares in the abovenamed Company, payable at its Registered Office, Brookman's-building, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th May, 1906. By order of the Board. J. K. SAMUEL, Secretary. Brookman's-building, Adelaide, March 13, 1906. N.B.—When remitting Shareholders must quote the consecutive numbers and the names of the registered holders of the Shares on which they wish to pay. Remittances must be made in cash, banknotes, bank-drafts, post office orders, or postal notes.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on FRIDAY, the 6th April, 1906, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ROBERT WILLIAM HAWORTH, and GEORGE ALFRED HAWORTH, carrying on business at No. 401 George-street, Cutlers (No. 8692), and in the SEPARATE ESTATE of ROBERT WILLIAM HAWORTH, a second Account and first Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 6s 2 13-16d (six shillings and twopence and thirteen-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

WILLIAM TENNENT MOSS, of Dubbo, Sub-inspector of Police (No. 15196), a fourth Account and third Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 1s 11¼d (one shilling and elevenpence one farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

WILLIAM HUDSON, deceased, late of Croydon (No. 11132), a tenth Account and ninth Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of ½d (a halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
182 Phillip-street, Sydney, March 19, 1906.

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NORMAN KALLIL, of Cootamundra, Hawker (No. 16863), a second Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend on one debt admitted since the first Account was filed, and a second dividend of 10¾d (tenpence three-farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

NATHANIEL POWELL CAMPBELL, of Gunning, Grazier (No. 15153), a third Account and Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 4 2-3d (one shilling and fourpence and two-thirds of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

FRANK GEORGE KENDRICK WILSON, of Kogarah, Telegraph Operator (No. 15217), a fourth Account and third Plan of Distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 3s 7½d (three shillings and sevenpence half-penny) in the £ on one debt proved since the third Account was filed, and a third dividend of 2s 2¾d (two shillings and twopence three-farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

HARRY STEWART THORNTON, of Forest Lodge, Clerk (No. 16044), a second Account and first Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 4¾d (one shilling and fourpence three-farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

WILLIAM ALISON CLARK, of Bathurst (No. 604), a seventeenth Account and fourteenth Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 11 1-3d (elevenpence and one-third of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

FREDERICK PEAD, of Rosewood, Farmer (No. 6573), a tenth Account and eighth Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of 5s 1 1-5d (five shillings and one penny and one-fifth of a penny) in the £ on two debts admitted since the eighth Account was filed, being on account of an equalising dividend of 20s in the £ paid to the other proved creditors in this Estate.

In the following Estates Accounts current only showing debit balances:—
No. 16813.—WILLIAM JOHN NEWING, of Young, Coachbuilder.
No. 16824.—DAVID GEORGE SMYTHE, of Hillgrove, Miner.
No. 16855.—JOHN RUTTER, of Urimbla, near Cumnock, Farmer.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, March 19, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1899, and in the Matter of the PHOENIX COPPER MINES COMPANY, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding Up of the abovenamed Phoenix Copper Mines Company, Limited, was on the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, presented by JOHN BURNS, carrying on business at Wiseman's Creek; GEORGE SHALLVEY, carrying on business at the same place; and THOMAS McCARTHY, of Lithgow, Mine Manager, Creditors of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Primary Judge in Equity on Tuesday, the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company, under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself, or by his Counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition shall be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same. COLQUHOUN and BASSET, Solicitors, of No. 164 Pitt-street, Sydney, Agents for HERBERT FRASER THOMPSON, of Bridge-street, Lithgow, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES McHUGH, late of Maryvale, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL McHUGH and JOHN McHUGH, two of the Sons of the said deceased, and Notice is also given that application will be made to dispense with the usual administration bond herein, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are notified to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. J. H. QUIRK, Proctor, Wellington. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, his Agents, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SAMUEL RUMSBY, late of The Gulf, Emmaville, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ELLEN RUMSBY, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims; and application will be made that the usual bond or sureties may be dispensed with. P. P. ABBOTT, Proctor for Administratrix, Grey-street, Glen Innes. By his Agents, T. E. CRESWELL and HOBBS, 81 Pitt street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of ELIZA ALLEN WALLACE, late of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and the Codicils thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR WILLIAM McCARTHY and LAURENCE THOMAS DOCKER, commonly called Thomas Laurence Docker, two of the Executors named in the said Will, ARTHUR SELWYN WALLACE, the other Executor named in the said Will, having renounced Probate, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having any claim against the abovenamed deceased or her Estate are requested to send in particulars to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. H. J. BROWN and MITCHELL, Proctors for the Executors, Hunter-street, Newcastle. By their Agent, H. F. MAXWELL, 48 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JOHN WHAITES, late of Ancelo-street, Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY WHAITES and SIDNEY ALFRED RICHARD WHAITES, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. CHARLES MACLEAY BOYCE, Proctor for Executrix and Executor, 169 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES HANDLEY, late of Bannaby, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET SABINA HANDLEY, Widow of the said deceased; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. Signature of Applicant: MARGARET SABINA HANDLEY. Address: Bannaby.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Estate of FREDERICK WILLIAM BOOTH, late of Starling-street, Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Fireman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HANNAH MARTHA BOOTH, the Widow of the said deceased, and all Notices may be served at Starling-street, Leichhardt.

RE RICHARD JONES MORGAN, late of West Maitland, Mercer, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned within fourteen days from this date. NORRIE and LINDSAY, Solicitors, West Maitland. March 20, 1906.

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (Amendment) Act, 1905, with notes of cases and textual commentary by G. ADDISON and ALEX. THOMSON, Barristers. Ready shortly. The Law Book Co., 72 C'tagh-st.

TENDERS.

(Continued from page 4.)

BUILDING Double Brick Manure Pit and Roofing same. Specification 26 Glebe-rd, after 9 a.m.

PRICE wanted for FLOORING Villa. J. Frank White, Architect, Belmore-st, Arncliffe.

SQUARE Iron Tanks, 400 gal., extra strong, 30s; miles Waterpipe, 1d ft. J. Crittle, 234 Sussex-st.

STEEL CEILING FIXERS.—Tenders wanted. Apply, A. E. T. Winn, Architect, 58 Pitt-st.

TENDERS Drain Pipes, all sizes and fittings; Gullies, Sink Stones, Grates, all Sanitary Ware, Garden Tiles, Paving Tiles, etc. CONLON'S POTTERY, Broughton-street, Glebe. Est. 30 years.

TENDERS.—Water Service, No. 14 to 24, Hargrave-street, and stables at rear, stopcocks in back yards. Address 127 Paddington-street, Paddington.

TO BRIDGE CARPENTERS.—Tenders required for the Erection of Saw Mill and Factory, labour only. Tenders close 23rd inst, at 5 p.m. JAMES MUNRO, Walker-street, Redfern.

TENDERS for putting up Telephone in office. 10 to 12, 298 George-st, Sydney.

TENDERS Plumbing, small job, Gutter and Downpipe. J. White, 54 Brighton-st, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted Plumbing, etc, Additions, Mitchell-rd, Anderson-st, Alexandria. Apply after 10 a.m.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage, Blue's Pt.-rd, nr. George-st, N. Sydney, 11 to 12.

TUCKPOINTERS, also Asphalters, corner Clarke and Carr streets, Bay-rd, North Sydney.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

MALT VINEGAR, Silver Medal and Certificate at St. Louis World's Fair. Monk's Vinegar Works.

NEXT SATURDAY. South Annandale Est. Lithos, R. and W., Ltd.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

SELLING OFF.—VEHICLES, 150 to select from. Sulkies, Miniature, Bent-shaft, Double-seated, Tray, Sporting, from £8; Dogcart; 2 and 4 wh. Sociables, Piano-box, Corning, and Seated Buggies, Laundry, Produce, Light Waggon, 'Buses, Lorries, Vans, Box, Pagnel, Village Carts, 60 sets Harness, Axles, Wheels, etc. ELLIOTT'S, 493 George-st, nr. Bathurst-st, Prac. Coachbuilders. Ev. class Vehicles. Telephone, 2447.

AUCTION SALE THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, 40 first-class Vehicles, Horse, etc. Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

FOR Sale, one best Sulky Turnouts in State, black Trotting Mare, fast, young, and very quiet, bent-shaft Sulky (made for show), and Rubber and Gold Harness, suit doctor, together or separate. Also, Bay Horse, hack or harness, cheap. 156 Bridge-road, Glebe Pt.

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BARGAINS.—Sulkies, 30 to choose from, straight and bent shafts, from £8; Sporting Sulkies, from £8; also, new and second-hand Sulkies, from £4; Village Carts, from £4; Buggies, from £8; New Spring Cart, £9; also, Harness of every description, cheap. Inspection invited. GEORGE CHRISTEY, 232 Pitt-street.

FOR Sale, stylish 4-wheeled Dogcart Turnout, horse 5 years, 15.2 hands, broken s. and d. harness, gentle, stanch, and active; Dogcart and Harness, first-class order. Apply Mr. BYRNE, 18 Oxford-street, Petersham, up to 10 a.m., or after 5 p.m. During day at Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street.

COOK'S for the best and prettiest selection in State of sup. new and s.-hand Vehicles, well worth inspection; also Village Van and Spring Carts. 218A Pitt-street, 139 Castlereagh-street.

TWO high-cl. Sporting Sulkies, suit show; 12 hd. Pony and 15 hd. Horse. Cook's, 139 C'reagh-st.

SQUARE and Compass Hotel Saleyard, 766 George-street, Haymarket.—Brougham Cab and 4-wheel Brougham, suit country; Sp., Pagnel, Village, Butch. Carts; 20 Sulkies, 20 Horses, suit any bus.; Harness.

CASTLEREAGH-ST, 181 (near Park-st).—Dealer's Lot, £10; Village Cart Lot, £9; New Boxcart; Butchers' and small Order Carts; 3 Express Waggons; Sulkies of all kinds; 2 Sociables; Hooded Cart, cheap.

TWENTY HORSES, suit any bus., from £4; New and Second-hand Vehicles of every description; Dealer's Turnout, £12; Village Cart Turnout, £10; Sulky Turnout, £9; quiet Pony, £5. 27 Geo.-st W.

TIME PAYMENTS.—Dealer's Turnout, £7; Horse, suit grocer, £4 10s; Butter-cart Turnout, £8; almost new Butter Cart, £5; Harness, £1 5s set; Village Cart, £4. 66½ Cowper-street, Glebe, off Glebe-road.

STYLISH, fast, quiet Brown HORSE, 6 years, hooded bent-shaft Sulky with brake, lamps, and movable child's seat, hand-sewn Harness; owner leaving. Mrs. CREED, Ferdinand and Madeline streets, Hunter's Hill.

DOUBLE Set Silver-mounted HARNESS, must be in good order and cheap. Address T. R. D., Box 382, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, very quiet reliable Chestnut HORSE, no faults, gone 4 years old, 14 hands, stand tram. No further use. Kenilworth, Robert-street, Marrickville.

STRONG SULKY, Harness, and Pony for Sale, good goer, trial, £12. 184½ Elizabeth-st, Haymarket.

DRAUGHT HORSE, Tipdray, and Harness, in good order. Apply W. Leopold, Ricketty-st, N. Botany.

WELL-BRED 13.2 PONY, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, trial, £12. 47 Greek-st, Glebe.

SALE.—High-class 2 and 4 wheeled dogcarts, £25 to £35; Rubber tyred Buggy, £40; Queen's Phaeton Buggy, £14; quiet Buggy or Sulky Horse, £12. Inspection invited. 232 Pitt-street.

SALE, Racing or Training Sulky, very light, good order, cheap. Chemist, Newtown Bridge.

SPRING VAN, nearly new, good order, patent axle. Apply, 44 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

HORSE, light Harness, trial, £5; Sociable, with Hood Brake, £6. Mrs. Waits, 163 Wilson-st, Nwtn.

THREE-SPRING VAN, nearly new, price £8. 502 King-st, Newtown, near Alice-st.

PONY HORSE for SALE, 3 years, unbroken, cheap. Apply F. Dunn, Kemp-st, Granville.

FOR Sale, good 3-spring Sliding Seat Sulky, cheap. No. 1 St. Kilda-ter, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

FOR Sale, Draught Horse, any trial, cheap. Newington College, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

FOR Sale, one Grey Mare, suit butcher or grocer, no further use. 630 Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

SALE, Pony, Sulky, Harness, £10; Dealer's Turnout, £9; Bakers' Cart, £5. 191 Palmer-st, city.

STRAIGHT Shaft, 2-spring Sulky, good order, strong, suit traveller, cheap. Kooloo, Herald.

FOR Sale, Pair of Buggy Shafts in good ord., or take pole in exch. Lyons, 126 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

BARGAIN, Rubber-tyre Wheels, for sulky, nearly new, no fur. use. Vaughan, 142 King-st, Sydney.

SALE, Single-seated BUGGY, with hood, cheap, £3 10s. J. Reilly, Tramway-st, Nth. Botany.

FOR Sale, cheap, brass-mounted SULKY, £6 10s. 111 Salisbury-rd, Stanmore, Johnson Estate.

STRONG Butcher's Order Cart, Dealer's Van and Harness, £6 10s; ½ shaft Sulky. 88 Weston-rd, Balmain.

FOR Sale, 3-spring SULKY and Harness, no further use. 70 View-st, Annandale.

SALE, small PONY, Sulky, and Harness, will sell cheap. Paxton Bros., 594 Goulburn-st.

FOR Sale, Landaulette, in good order, cheap. Terms. 1 Kellett-lane, Darlinghurst.

FOR Sale, Sulkies, Drays, 2 s. and Vill. Carts, b., But. Carts, light and h. Horses. 46 Missenden-rd, N.

VERY pretty silver-mounted Bent-shaft SULKY, suit 12 hands, cheap. Boothman, 30 Brown-st, N'town.

A FIRST-CLASS SPRING CART for Sale, a bargain. 44 Newtown-rd, Darlington.

ALL Classes Vehicles, largest, cheapest stock in the State. W. Dwyer, 144 King-st, Newtown.

SALE, 13h, thick-set, taffy Pony, 4 years, any trial, used to lady. 89 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

SULKY and HARNESS, £5. Geo. Smith, Elswick-st North, off William-st, Leichhardt.

FOR Sale, Draught Horse, Tipcart and Harness, cheap. Cain's Woodyard, Garden-st, Alexandria.

SALE This Day, Saddle and Harness Pony 14h, quiet, stylish. 86 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

FOR Sale, first-class Sulky and Harness, or separate. 101 Foster-st, off Marion-st, Leichhardt.

MUST Sell, quiet Pony, Sulky, and Harness, suit lady, £10. 98 Cleveland-st, Darlington.

FOR SALE, Long-shaft SULKY, or Exchange for small Sulky. Lawler, coachbuilder, Rozelle.

BUTCHER'S Order Cart, £7 10s; Light 3-sp. Cart, suit any bus., £9. Dignam, Smith-st, Surry Hills.

BLACK Mare, good sort, 15½ hands, suit undertaker, 10 gns. Kinsela, Cab Propr., Short-st, Forest L.

HANDSOME Bay Cob Gelding, strong and reliable, light harness, trial, £12. 10 Short-st, F. Lodge.

WANTED, Delivery Van; must be light and good. E. Arnold, Mitchell-st, Kogarah.

WANTED, Small Dealer's Van and Harness, in perfect order. 158 Camden-st, Newtown.

WANTED to Purchase, Second-hand Sulky and Harness, high wheels. Fitzgerald, 27 Dixon-st, Hymt.

WANTED to Buy, a strong Buckboard WAGGON. 12 Cooper-st, Surry Hills.

FEW extra strong 400 gal. Square Water Tanks, 30s; miles Waterpipe, 1d ft. J. Crittle, 234 Sussex-st.

WANTED place Draught Horse orchardist, light wk., dur. winter, or purch. Caretaker, Redfern P.P.

WANTED, two good second-hand SULKIES, suit galloway, medium or long shafts. Inspect 22nd. Address O. L. HARRISON, G.P.O.

DEAD Horses and Cattle Removed by W. Tumeth, 11 Bank-st, Chippendale. Tel., 236 Redfern.

DEAD Horses and Cattle Removed. Paragon Bone Mills, Tel., 8 North Botany.

FURNITURE, ETC.

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FOR SALE immediately, at a great sacrifice, the whole FURNITURE and Effects of a comfortable home; owner leaving the State. Bargain, Rozelle Post-office.

FOR Sale, f. room, din. rm., and bedrm. Furniture. Apply Mrs. G. Weaver, Beamish-st, Campsie.

FURNITURE BUYERS. It will surprise and pay you to visit Elliott's during Sale. 493 George-st.

AUCTION SALES.

TO RACING MEN, INDIAN BUYERS, AND HORSE-DEALERS GENERALLY. TURANVILLE 14th ANNUAL HORSE SALE (Unreserved) will be held AT TURANVILLE ESTATE, near SCONE, on MONDAY, MARCH 26th, at 10.30 a.m. 33 THOROUGHBRED COLTS AND FILLIES. Sires—Invader, Fusilier, Sir William, Ruenalf, Clarendon, Perseus, Sweet William, Banquo, and Diplomat (imp.). About 100 Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years, including Indian Remounts, Gunners, Carriage and Buggy Pairs, and General Utility Horses.

EDWARD HIGGINS, PARKINSON, and CO., Muswellbrook, and PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., in conjunction, have received instructions from THOS. COOK, Esq., to sell at Turanville, as above. Catalogue on application to the Auctioneers.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS. SATURDAY, 24th MARCH, 1906. 605 CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE. 605.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by Auction, as above, at their Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, on SATURDAY, March 24, at 12.30 p.m. sharp, 605 CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE, comprising 29 Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving. 385 Choice Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 3 years old, best milking strains. 160 Bullocks and Steers, in good condition. 41 Good Young Store Cows. 10 Fat Cows, from local paddocks. N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 on morning of sale. Competent drovers in attendance. Cattle can be trucked or shipped as desired.

NORTH SYDNEY SALE YARDS, CHRISTIE-STREET, ST. LEONARDS.

A. F. THOMPSON will sell by auction, at 10 o'clock THIS DAY, on account of various owners, 20 Head Mixed Cattle, including Milk Cows, with young calves at foot; Store Cows, Fat Cows, and Calves. AT 2 P.M.: On account of Mr. PEISLEY, PYMBLE. 2 Heavy Draught Bay Geldings, thoroughly stanch, subject to any trial. 1 and 3 yr. old Fillies, by Souvenir, thoroughly sound and fast. 1 very choice 2-year-old Filly, 12 hands, unbroken. 1 really good Chestnut Mare, 6 yrs., broken to saddle and harness. 1 fine Upstanding Bay Mare, 6 yrs., unbroken, suitable for tradesman's cart. 1 very handsome medium Draught Filly, 3 yrs., unbroken. 1 Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., fast mover, used to spring-cart. Auctioneer's Office: 80 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by Auction, at their Yards, Quay-street, THIS DAY, at ½ past 1, a large quantity of Purebred POULTRY, representing most of the principal breeders in the State.

LEATHER. MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores, at 11 o'clock a.m., LEATHER.

LEATHER SALES. SALES by AUCTION will be held THIS DAY, at the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., at 11 a.m.

STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS EST., by order of Haymarket Perm. L., B., and Inv. Co., Next SAT.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. T., 1381.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES. CAMPERDOWN YARDS. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M. SEVENTY-EIGHT HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, On account Messrs. McINTOSH BROS., DENBIGH, COBBITTY. 20 First-class Horses, comprising Upstanding good quality Light Horses, also a few Draughts, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, in splendid condition, principally broken.

On account Mr. JAS. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland, 40 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising 20 Powerful, Heavy, and Medium Draught Horses, worthy the special attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, Shippers, and others. 20 Strongly-built Upstanding Horses, suitable for Merchant's Van, Carcase Waggons, Cab, and General Business Carts, Delivery Work, etc., etc. Included in the lot is a very Superior Bay Gelding, 16.2. Would make a splendid match Carriage or Brougham Horse. The above are described as a really good consignment, all in top condition, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken, and worthy of buyers' special attention.

On account of Mr. HENRY WALKER, Carrier. 18 High-class reliable working Horses, comprising 10 Heavy Draughts, none over 6 years old, described as equal to any yarded at Camperdown for some considerable time, and including 4 roans, the balance bays, 8 beef-waggon Horses, including a pair of Bays fit for any class of work; 1 handsome merchant's van Gelding. These are described as an exceptionally good lot of Horses, thoroughly broken, and accustomed to their work, and are being sold for no fault, but simply on account of Mr. Walker having finished a contract.

On account of Mr. B. KEATING, INGLEBURN. Grey Gelding, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness.

STYLISH HOODED BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Griffiths, Willoughby, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Grey Gelding, 14.2, any trial, Hooded Buggy, with brake, and new Set of Harness, making a first-class lot, being sold as owner is leaving for Europe.

FIRST-CLASS VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., An active Draught Bay Mare, thoroughly stanch, trial given; Van and Harness, in good order.

SUPERIOR DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. H. Horwood, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Gelding, 16.2, thoroughly quiet for a lady to ride or drive, recently owned by Dr. Williams; new Dogcart and Harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 14.2, very stylish, and thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE, FROM WINDSOR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Moore, Windsor, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., quiet and reliable in harness, suit a brougham, victoria, or tradesman's cart.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM WEST MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Sellors, West Maitland, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Heavy Draught Gelding, broken in and stanch.

ULLADULLA HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M. Miller, Ulladulla, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., High-class Chestnut Gelding. Full particulars at Sale.

THOROUGHBRED HACK FROM RIVERSTONE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Moss, Riverstone, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, by Matador from a blood mare, quiet to ride, is very fast, and a good jumper, should make a good hunter.

WELL-KNOWN RACING PONY ORANGE BUD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. E. Bailey, of Orange, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, ORANGE BUD, Brown Mare, 4 yrs., by Cocos (V.R.C. Derby) from a mare by Normanby (Sydney Cup), winner of many races. Full pedigree and performances at sale.

RACING PONY, "MILK BOY."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Marriott, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, "MILK BOY," Brown Gelding, 14.3, Kens. cert., by Metal from Milkmaid. Full particulars at sale.

RACING PONY "TEMPE."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Rudd, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, "TEMPE," Bay Filly, 3 yrs., 14.2, Kens. cert., by Temple from the dam of Euroka, by The Barb, g. dam Queen of Trumps, by Snowden, etc., etc. Fuller particulars at sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp, On account of Messrs. D. Buffier, McIntosh Bros., and other Owners, 50 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, FRIDAY NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account Messrs. C. W. Perry, Ingleburn; T. J. O'Sullivan, Kangaroo Valley; and Western Agents, Penrith, 30 Horses.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W. METROPOLITAN SHOW. APRIL 11th to 19th, 1906. SALE OF BOOTHS, HOTEL BARS, AND REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the SECRETARY, ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, to sell by auction, on the SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, at 2.30 P.M., the Rights to the Booths, Hotel Bars, and Refreshment Rooms during the above Show. For full particulars see last Saturday's issue.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS IN THE ESTATE. BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN DALTON, DECEASED. THE LIGHTERS "COOMPANG," "TARTAR," "COMPETITOR," "BOATMAN," and STEAM WHIPPER, now lying in Newcastle. Also, THE GOODWILL OF LIGHTERING AND STEVEDORING WORK. For particulars see Saturday's "Herald," 17th March.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, the above, on WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

NORTH SYDNEY. ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE, ON THE PREMISES, ST. HELIERS, 45 WALKER-ST., LAVENDER BAY, THURSDAY, 29th MARCH, AT 11 O'CLOCK. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Comprising:—Handsome Drawing-room Suite, upholstered in Tapestry and plush; Chippendale Occasional Chairs, Handsome Overmantels, Oak Extension Dining Table, Oak Dining-room Suite in Morocco, Massive Oak Sideboard, Oak Dinner Wagon, Oak Overmantel (en suite), Massive Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suite, consisting of large Wardrobe, fitted with drawers, and hanging compartments, bevelled edged plate doors; Handsome pair of Duchesse Toilets, Chairs, etc. Also several other Bedrm. Suites, Superior Single, ¾, and Double Bedsteads (Italian and ¾ Tester), Superior Bedding, Comb. Chests, Washstands and Ware, Couches, Pictures, Axminster Sq., Brussels Cptas., Lino., Curtains, etc., Kit. and Laun. Utensils, etc., etc. CLARKE and SOLOMONS, auctioneers, cr. Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, have been instructed by Mrs. B. E. Gillas, late of Darling Point and Pymble, to sell as above.

TO CONTRACTORS, SHIP CHANDLERS, BUILDERS, LANDLORDS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE on FRIDAY NEXT, THE 23rd INST., AT 11 A.M., on the premises, ULTIMO-STREET, ULTIMO (near Bay-street). 5 CAST IRON COLUMNS, Asbestos Pipe Coverings, Ajax Meat Cutter (hand or steam), Shafting and Pulleys, ICE-MAKING MACHINES, Roofing Caps and Nails, 1½ Tons Mattress Wire, Fishplates, and Bolts, Caustic Soda, Fire Bricks, Fusare Brooks, Abt. 400 rolls Ruberoid Roofing, Roofing Composition, Set Shear Legs, Block and Chain (5 tons), Pitch, Fire Clay, Sheepdip, Naphtha, Paints, Pumps, Butter Colour, Wire Rope, Scrap Iron, Sashes, Timber, Trolleys, Trucks, Car Couplings, Varnish, Car Oil, Quantity of Asbestos, Packing (various gauges), 50 BURNING-OFF and GRAZING LAMPS, Dampcourse, Fire Bricks, Tools, Jars, Insulating Varnish, and a quantity of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES too numerous to particularise. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH. The Sale will commence sharp at 11 a.m.

HYAM HAINS will sell, as above, under imperative instructions from the owner.

AUCTION SALE AT THE SYDNEY SKATING RINK, EXHIBITION BUILDING. THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 10,000 FEET 3 x 1½ T. AND G. KAURI, in Lots. JAMES COWAN, Auctioneer. WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO BE SOLD, under Writ of Fi. Fa., THIS DAY, at 12 noon, FURNITURE, etc., PIANO, Angel Hotel, Pitt-street. HY. BENNETT, Bailiff.

E. ATKINS will sell at EULALIA NURSERY, Moore-street, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, 1000 Palms, from one to 10ft high; also beautiful Ferns, Orchids, and other plants, from Lord Howe and other islands. Also, Pickling Onions, Bulbs, etc., etc.

STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS EST., by order of Haymarket Perm. L., B., and Inv. Co., Next SAT.

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AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1906,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
EX INDORE, FROM LIVERPOOL.
DM and Co. over 8 in Diamond—
16 CASES WHITE'S JELLY CRYSTALS,
Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, and assorted, each 5 gross.
5 CASE MORTON'S BLOATER PASTE, 3oz.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
A TRIAL SHIPMENT OF
24 SEWING MACHINES,
latest models, in both treadle and hand.
LARGE QUANTITY OF NEEDLES, OILCANS, AND ACCESSORIES.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INDENT AGENTS.
1 CRATE WHITE GRANITE WARE.
Soup, Dinner, and Pudding Plates, and Butter Dishes.
7 CASKS GILBIN'S HORSESHOES, each 4cwt.
1 CASE SCRUBBING BRUSHES.
1 CASE VARNISH STAIN.
1 CASKS FUSE.
1 CASE STORE TRUCKS.
5 CASES "NEVER-SLIP" BELT DRESSING.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS.
63 BALES SAMARANG KAPOK.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY will SELL as above, AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, at 11 O'CLOCK.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. SHARP.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at
THE ROOMS, 330 GEORGE-STREET
(2 doors from Messrs. Paling and Co.).
Under instructions from the EXECUTRIX IN A DECEASED ESTATE, and on account of other interests.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANO, AND GENERAL EFFECTS, including
ELECTROPLATE TABLE APPOINTMENTS, Cruets, Toast Racks, Fish-eaters, Fruit Knives and Forks, etc.
Brussels Carpet Squares, Rugs, Curtains, several fine Clocks, Pictures, Fine China Ornaments.
6ft SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD.
8ft Std. Walnut Sideboard, Rush and Cane Seat Chairs.
SEVERAL CHOICE OVERMANTELS.
EXTRA LARGE DIVAN, and 2 EASY CHAIRS, luxuriously upholstered in Blue Figured Tapestry.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM FURNITURE.
8ft Beaconsfield Wardrobe, Duchess Table, and Washstand.
ELEGANT 6ft 6in SOLID CEDAR WARDROBE, made to the order of the late Robert Lee, Esq., cost 40 guineas.
6ft STD. WALNUT WARDROBE.
8ft and 3ft Gent.'s Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Washstands.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, equal to new, with first-class Bedding complete, BLANKETS, QUILTS, SHEETS, Etc.
SEVERAL PIANOFORTES,
by Brinsmead, Erard, Hoffman, Collard and Collard.
SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Settees, Easy and Occal. Chairs, Centre and Afternoon Tea Tables, Music Cabinet, China Cabinets, choice Vases.
SOLID OAK ROLL-TOP DESK,
Ledger Desk, Office Tables, Bookshelves, Letter Press.
FINE KITCHEN DRESSER, TABLES, SEVERAL SEWING MACHINES, Lady's Bicycle, etc., etc.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET (ONLY), have received instructions to conduct the important Sale by Auction, as above.

DARLINGHURST.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at the Residence,
383 LIVERPOOL-STREET, DARLINGHURST, under instructions from Mr. W. H. HODGSON, who is relinquishing Housekeeping.
The Whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including:—
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, ART OVERMANTEL, etc.
HANDSOME S. WALNUT BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE.
CONTENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY CARPETS.
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 407, etc., etc.
M. DE LISSA AND CO., LTD., have been favoured with instructions to conduct the important Sale, as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

MOSMAN.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11 a.m.
AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appointments. AT THE RESIDENCE, ORANIEN, MORUBEN-ROAD, 2 doors from Awaba-street (LEAVE SPIT TRAM AT AWABA-STREET).
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, CARVINGS.
BLACK WICKER FURNITURE, OCCASIONAL TABLES.
AXMINSTER SQUARES, BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET, RUGS, etc.
PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, BOOKS, ETCHINGS, etc.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, CLOCK, etc.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, SUITES, etc.
TABLE and BED LINEN, BLANKETS, etc.
TENNIS RACQUETS and NET.
KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS, MANGLE.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, ICE CHEST, DOULTON DINNER SERVICE.
ISLAND CURIOS, HOSE, LAWN MOWER, etc., etc.
GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY, and SUNDRIES.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE RANGERS, MOSMAN.
THURSDAY, 29th MARCH, At 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by public auction, at the residence of H. S. HOLT, Esq., THE RANGERS, MOSMAN, of the whole of his ELABORATE AND HIGHLY FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS. Full particulars of which will duly be published and descriptive catalogues prepared.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from H. S. HOLT, Esq., to conduct the above important sale in consequence of his departure for England, via Japan. AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES: 324 George-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT 91 ALFRED-STREET, JUST ABOVE PITT-STREET.
COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING and EFFECTS. PIANO, in Walnut case, by Chappell; 6 High Back Oak Chairs, Pine Table and serge cover, Rosewood Mirror back Sideboard, Cedar side table, Rattan, cane and folding chairs, Inlaid B.B. and Oct. tables, 4ft 6in Stained Walnut Sideboard, Electroplated Ware, E. P. Pewters, Clocks, Brackets, Vases, Whatnots, etc., 4ft 6in and 4ft H. T. Bedsteads, Wires, and Bedding; 3ft 6in Bedroom Suite, Marble Top Washstands, Combination Chests, Marble top Hall Stand and Chair, Linoleum, Glassware, Oil Paintings, Panels, Linen, Blankets, Cutlery, Lace Curtains, Blinds, Mirrors, Kitchen Table, and Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
VINCENT H. KELSON, Auctioneer, has been instructed by the Owner, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to conduct the above
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, AT ROOM NO 7, L. L. AND GLOBE BUILDINGS, (2nd FLOOR), 62 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
4-Drawer Walnut Desk, Book Shelves, Oak Chair.
85 Vols. Annual Register, and other Valuable Books. Lino.
2 Large Pigeon-hole Fixtures, Paper Basket, etc., etc.
VINCENT H. KELSON, Auctioneer, will sell as above. Under Imperative Instructions.

WOOLLAHRA.
IMPORTANT SALE, FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11, By Public Auction, On the Premises, EDGECLIFF-ROAD, NEAR NELSON-STREET, Victor Pianoforte, and 7 Rooms Beautiful Furniture.
E. HERBEN BRODRIBB will sell as above. Particulars to-morrow.

ARTARMON.
FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock. Unreserved Sale Furniture, etc., at Kirby, Coree-rd (close to stn.) Brass-mounted D. Bedstead and Bedding, Single Bed and Stretcher, Washstand and Ware, Dressing Table, Dining Table, Large Pine Dresser, Chairs, Linoleum, 2 Sewing Machines, Kitchen Utensils, 20 Prize Fowls, 20 Canaries, Aviary, Sundry Tools, gd. Sulky, cost £18.
HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street and Chatswood.

AUCTION SALES of every description. Valuations made. Ivan Henry, auctioneer, 134 Pitt-st.

STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS EST., good Residential Sites, very long terms. Next SAT. R. and H.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Under instructions from THE EXECUTORS IN AN ESTATE, also for and on account of H. V. ATTENBOROUGH, Esq.
AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS AND MART of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, on FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT,
A VERY EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE of VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
RONISCH PIANOFORTE.
ANGELUS MUSIC PLAYER AND MUSIC. PIANOLA AND MUSIC.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, MANUFACTURED IN SOLID WALNUT.
SOLID WALNUT HALL STAND.
MASSIVE ALL-BRASS BEDSTEADS, furnished with Woven-wire Mattresses and best quality Bedding complete.
MAGNIFICENT OAK SIDEBOARD, cost in London eighty-five guineas.
SOLID WALNUT 6ft SIDEBOARD, with Carved Panelled Doors and Bevelled-edged Mirror Back. The lower part most conveniently fitted for plate, glass, and china.
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES. KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE. ENAMELLED GAS STOVE, 415. GREEN'S LAWN MOWER, etc., etc., etc. Also, MILNER FIRE-PROOF SAFE. WILLIAMS' TYPEWRITER. OFFICE DESKS, PEDESTAL TABLES.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, are favoured with instructions to SELL by auction, AT THEIR ROOMS AND MART, as above.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street. The Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mr. E. Spilsbury, of 118 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo. At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock sharp. HENRY LEVY will sell, by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Crockery, Furniture, etc. NO RESERVE.

CLEARANCE SALE.
BURWOOD.—Splendid Building Land, south side of WILGA-STREET, 46 feet x 112½ feet, third allotment from Sarah-street, convenient to the Train and Burwood Park.
GRANVILLE.—Choice level Allotment, 66 feet to the SYDNEY-ROAD, depth 125 feet, Lot 13, Sec. 2, PARKES ESTATE, 3 minutes from Railway Station.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION the above desirable Building Sites, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th March, at 11.30 a.m.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Nos. 9 and 11 FITZROY-STREET, WITHIN 2 Minutes of MILSON'S POINT Ferry, 2 well-built SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES of brick, cemented fronts, containing each ½-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and offices, verandah and balcony (back and front), side entrance. LAND has frontage of 35ft 2¼in by depth of about 60ft.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have received instructions to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 27th MAR., AT 11.30 A.M., The above very desirable investment. TENANTS permanent. RENTAL 18s 6d each. TITLE TORRENS.

WILLOUGHBY.
BROUGHTON'S ESTATE, EVAN'S GRANT.
SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, fronting WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, CENTRAL and GARLAND STREETS. All good high land. Right at the tram stopping place.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., will submit the above choice ALLOTMENTS to PUBLIC AUCTION on THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 7th APRIL NEXT, AT 3 P.M.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ABOVE SALE, THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS OF THE DARGAN'S GRANT SUBDIVISION WILL BE OFFERED. Capital BUILDING LAND, WILLOUGHBY-ROAD and other FORMED STREETS.
LIBERAL TERMS. TITLE TORRENS.
LITHOS ON APPLICATION.
BOTH THE ABOVE SUBDIVISIONS are opposite one another, and within easy distance of ERNEST-STREET TRAM TERMINUS and ST. LEONARDS RAILWAY STATION.

☞ A SPLENDID CHANCE. ABSOLUTE SALE.
KENT-STREET, adjoining the northern boundary of the AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY'S LAND.
A Valuable VACANT BLOCK, having FRONTAGE of 40 feet to west side of KENT-STREET, by depth of about 100 feet to GAS-LANE at rear.
A Capital CITY BLOCK, very central, good light, and suitable for SMALL FACTORY, ENGINEERING, or OTHER WORKS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 10th April, at 11.30 a.m., This Very Valuable and Central CITY SITE.
TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

GUILDFORD.
ON MAIN SOUTHERN LINE, only 16 miles from Sydney, and 10 minutes' walk from RAILWAY STATION. VERY HEALTHY DISTRICT.
EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE TO SECURE A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS. FOR POSITIVE SALE. "MIMOSA."
THE RESIDENCE is substantially built, verandah and balcony, and contains 10 large rooms, and all necessary offices, stable, coachhouse, man's-room, harness-room, barn, fowlhouses, fowlruns (all wired), and numerous outbuildings.
LAND, 14 ACRES (bounded by 3 roads), 8 acres laid out in orchard, garden, etc. balance grass paddocks. ABUNDANT WATER SUPPLY.
HUGH DUFF and CO. (in conjunction with Brodie and Co.) have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at 11.30 a.m., The above Attractive Property.

TO BREWERS, PUBLICANS, and SPECULATORS.
BONDI.
FLETCHER, DELLVIEW, and CARLISLE STREETS, overlooking the Ocean, and close to the BONDI AQUARIUM.
THE AQUARIUM HOTEL AND ADJOINING PROPERTIES.
THE HOTEL is SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT, with spacious verandahs and balconies, and contains LARGE BAR, 3 PARLOURS, BILLIARD-ROOM, DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, 17 BEDROOMS, smoking-room, 2 large storerooms, cellars, and all offices.
Also,
11 COTTAGES (W.B.), 2, 3, and 4 rooms, fronting Dellview-street.
And
6 BUILDING LOTS, adjoining the Hotel, fronting FLETCHER-STREET, each 40 x 155.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 29th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
P.S.—The Bondi Aquarium has recently been purchased by an enterprising entertainer, who intends remodelling and making it more attractive than ever. This fact must make this a very important corner.

MOSMAN.
Well-built and Commodious COTTAGE RESIDENCE. Artistic Design, corner WARRINGAH and SPIT ROADS, tram to the property, extensive views.
EVDEN, 3 verandahs, hall 7 ft, and contains large drawing-room, 19 x 15, with canopy ceiling; dining-room, 18 x 14-6, with alcove 9 x 12-6; breakfast-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, workshop, and fernery. LAND, 165 x 165. Flower garden, etc.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at 11.30 a.m., at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, the above Choice Cottage Residence.

CHATSWOOD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
CHARMING COTTAGE HOME, known as FRANCIS, ANDERSON-STREET, close to station, built of brick, tiled roof, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, gas, city water, connected with sewer, garden, fowlhouse, etc., Land 45 x 156ft to 20ft lane at rear. Title, Torrens.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 29th MARCH, at 11.30, at THEIR SALEROOMS, 283 George-street, above Choice COTTAGE.

BEECROFT AND CHELTENHAM.
Height above sea level, 443ft and 336ft respectively.
CHOICE BUILDING SITES, close to the STATION, on the HILL.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, 3 o'clock
SATURDAY, APRIL 7.
Lithographs available. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.

STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS EST., good Residential Sites, very long terms. Next SAT. R. and H.

NEXT SATURDAY. South Annandale Est. Lithos, R. and W., Ltd.

SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

SUBDIVISION OF THE OLD MANSION GROUNDS.
THE LAST BLOCK, AND SOME OF THE BEST LAND ON ESTATE.

LITHOGRAPHS READY. AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, 24th MARCH.

TERMS.—10 per cent. Deposit, balance 10 yearly instalments at 5 per cent. interest per annum; option to pay off at any earlier time. TORRENS TITLE. Memorandum of Transfer to each Buyer free of cost.

TRUSTEES, BUILDERS, INVESTORS, AND HOME SITE SEEKERS ARE INVITED TO GET PLAN AND INSPECT.
CLOSE TO 2D. TRAM SECTION.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

ON THE HIGHLANDS

OF THE HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD LINE.
BEECROFT.—Building Sites, fronting BEECROFT-ROAD, at the corner of MURRAY-ROAD and CARLINGFORD-ROAD; the latter is along the Railway Line. Situate opposite the Residence of — Harrison, Esq.
CHELTENHAM.—COTTAGE and VILLA SITES, fronting the BEECROFT-ROAD, at the corner of KENT-ROAD and ORCHARD-ROAD, situate opposite the property of Wm. Chorley, Esq.
TORRENS TITLE. Lithograph Plans will be available in a few days. Terms:—10 per cent. deposit; balance by 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK, SATURDAY, APRIL 7.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (2232)

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, etc., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., announce the following Auction Sales ON THE GROUND,
MARCH 24th.—STANMORE, the South Annandale Estate. Another subdivision of this celebrated Estate, situate close to the railway station, and handy to the trams at Johnston-street.
APRIL 7th.—BEECROFT and CHELTENHAM, on the Hornsby and Strathfield line. Cottage and Villa Sites, situate close to both railway stations.
APRIL 16th, KATOOMBA.—Sunnyside Estate, adj. Banksia Public Park.
APRIL 21st.—PENNANT HILLS.—The POMONA ESTATE, fronting Pennant Hills-road, within 10 minutes' walk of the railway station.
Lithographs and full particulars obtainable on application to the Auctioneers. (2126)

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT INVESTMENT PROPERTY in KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, IN THE MAIN BUSINESS CENTRE OF THIS PROGRESSIVE SUBURB.
LOT 1.—THREE TWO-STORY SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 250 to 254 KING-STREET, opposite CHURCH-STREET, built of brick (cemented front), on concrete foundation, iron roof, awning and balcony in front, containing each shop, 6 rms., kitchen, and washhouse. Erected on Land having 45ft 8¼in to the South side of King-street, with a depth of 106ft 5in on one side, and 108ft 5in on the other, extending back to a lane, to which it has 46ft frontage.
LOT 2.—A BLOCK of LAND, nearly at rear of above, having 47ft frontage to Wilson-street, with a depth of 94½ft on one side, and 80ft 4in on the other; width at rear 47ft 5in along a lane. TORRENS TITLE.
TOTAL RENTAL, £442 PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock. The above PROPERTY, in the HEART of NEWTOWN. (2231)

In Equity, in a Suit the Borough of Randwick v Blow and Others.
ORIENT ESTATE, beyond COOGEE, off Long Bay-road, in the Borough of Randwick. Lots 4 and 5, section 4, 60ft to Liguria-street x 132ft. Lots 7 to 24, section 4, 680ft to Liguria-street x 132ft. Lots 12 and 13, section 5, 60ft to Liguria-street x 132ft. Lots 17 to 24 section 3, 240ft to Liguria-street x 132ft. Plan on view at the Rooms. Messrs. Brown and Beeby, 46 Elizabeth-street. Solicitors in the suit. AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2247)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. JAS. BENNETT.
PETERSHAM, handy to Petersham and Lewisham Railway Stations.
Faithfully-built, Commodious, and well-situated RESIDENCE, known as ST. JUST, at the corner of WEST-STREET and THE BOULEVARD. It is of brick, cemented and painted, on solid stone foundation, slate roof, verandah, marble tiles, and balcony in front, enclosed verandah at rear, and containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), pantry, kitchen, and laundry. Bushhouse, stable, buggy-house, and man's room. The land has about 250ft to the former street, and 100ft to the latter; the other side line is greater. A large portion of the land is vacant, and available for building on.
☞ Inspection invited from 2 to 5 any afternoon.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11.30 a.m., The above large and comfortable home property. The fittings are of cedar, polished, mantels of marble, garden and lawn, yard bricked and cemented. (2237)

NORTH SYDNEY.
BLOCK OF LAND, 85ft 10 inches frontage to CARLOW-STREET, immediately west of Kelly's Hotel, and close to the PARK, depth 188ft back to the Avenue. On it is a Weatherboard Cottage, No. 23 Carlow-street, verandahs, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry, in one or two lots.
SIX BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each 33ft to THE AVENUE, with a depth of 100ft back to right of way.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with STANWAY and SLACK, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Plan on view. Messrs. JONES and JONES are Solicitors of the owners. (2220)

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.
CLINTON HOUSE, No. 156 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, between Ivy and Shepherd streets, of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and washhouse, gas, city water, sewer. Land about 24 feet frontage by 95 feet back to Landers-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Torrens Title. (2236)

ST. LEONARDS.
Only 2 minutes' walk from the station and the trams.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, fronting LITHGOW-STREET, a few yards south of the Lane Cove-road, built of weatherboard (lath and plaster inside) on brick foundation, with verandah in front, and containing each hall, 4 rooms, and washhouse. Land 45ft 8½in x 104ft 10in. Torrens title. One cottage occupied by Mr. Wiley. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2241)

1. WAVERLEY: Three Houses, Victoria Terrace, of brick, MILL HILL-ROAD, each verandah and balcony, five rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, etc.
2. WEMYSS-STREET, off Goulburn-street, Hyde Park: Two Houses, Nos. 82 and 84, of brick, verandah and balcony, five rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land about 23 feet x 71 feet.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2239)

ROCKDALE PROPERTIES.
1. SHOP and Dwelling, Farr-street, via Bay-street, of brick, with 6 apartments, washhs., stabling, shed, land 40 x 132 feet.
2. COTTAGE of W'boards, Farr-street, verdh., 3 rooms, kitchen, land 40 x 132 feet. A progressive district.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd March, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2246)

NORTHWOOD, Lane Cove River.—VILLA CORNER SITE, 75ft to NORTHWOOD-ROAD and 112ft to JAMES-STREET. AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 23rd, at 11.30 a.m. (2230) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BARTLEY-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.
DWELLING-HOUSE, two-story, No. 8, of brick, verandah, balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc., near Abercrombie and Cleveland streets. LAND 30 feet frontage, depth 60½ feet back to lane; half is vacant. Selling owing to a decease. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2238)

RANDWICK.
Substantially built HOUSE, of stone and brick, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 8 rooms, detached brick kitchen and washshed, on the north side of ALLISON-ROAD, a little east of AVOCA-STREET. The Land has 80 feet frontage, with a depth of 152½ feet. Sewer, city water.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Close to tram. Inspection invited. (2234)

ROZELLE, BALMAIN.
THREE COTTAGES, "The Gables," Elizabeth-street, Nos. 8, 10, and 12; of weatherboards, all have verandahs, No. 8 contains 4 rooms and kitchen; the other two each 2 rooms and kitchen. Land 61ft frontage x 148 to 133 ft, near Victoria-street. AUCTION SALE, 23rd MARCH (FRIDAY), At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2242)

By Order of the Executors Estate late JOSEPH MUSGRAVE.
NORTH SYDNEY PROPERTIES.
1. An exceptionally Valuable BLOCK of LAND, having frontage of 334ft 5¼in to ALFRED-STREET, 133ft 3¼in to BERRY-STREET, on which are erected Two Residences, known as "Deloraine" and "Glenrock." Torrens Title. One of the most splendid Properties for subdivision purposes to be met with.
2. TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, known as "Thirlmere" and "Windermere," fronting WARD-STREET. Land 50ft x 100ft. Rental, £96 4s per annum.
3. TWO Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 25 and 27 HAYBERRY-STREET, at the corner of DAVID-STREET. Land 32ft 4in x 120ft. Torrens Title. Rental, £66 6s.
NEUTRAL BAY, handy to the TRAM.
1. TWO Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 224 and 226 BEN BOYD-ROAD, north of the Military-road. Land 50ft 2in x 160ft 3in. Title Leasehold, 99 years from 1st January, 1881, at a ground rental of £8 per annum. Rental, £72 16s per annum.
THIRLMERE, near PICTON.
1. A Block of Land, situate 2 minutes from the station, being Lots 6, 7, and 8, section E, of a subdivision, being 198ft to Gordon-street, depth 286ft 6in. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above choice Properties. Full particulars in a future issue. CHAS. M. BOYCE, Esq., 160 King-street, City, Solicitor to the Estate. (2245)

CROSS-STREET, DOUBLE BAY, an attractive spot, quiet, well improved.
"KILCHURN,"
a Freehold COTTAGE VILLA of brick, tile roof, tiled approach and porch, hall, 5 rooms, conservatory (dining lounge), bathroom (enamelled bath, copper, gas, bath-heater), kitchen, with coal stove, "Eureka" gas stove, No. 415, and griller, laundry, fernery and glasshouse, toolhouse. Land 40 feet by 100 feet back to a lane. Exceptional opportunity to acquire a delightful home, charming garden, etc. Easy access via tram. Inspection desired. Selling owing to owner's departure for England. AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock. In Conjunction with J. W. CRANE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2250)

ESTATE LATE ANTHONY VINCENT.
1. BLUE POST HOTEL, HURSTVILLE, Forest-road, an improving centre of settlement. It is of brick, cemented and painted, balcony, hall, bar, 11 rooms, kitchen, store room, cellar; detached, of weatherboard, are bathroom, laundry, stable, and coachhouse. LAND, 60½ft frontage, depth 161ft to 146½ft. The Quoit paddock at rear may be taken by purchaser at a low price.
2. COTTAGE of weatherboards, adjoining, 27ft 3in Forest-road x 146½ to 140 ft; width at rear 50ft.
3. LAND, 43½ft Forest-road x 161ft to 164ft, narrowing at rear.
Plan on view.
4. BEXLEY, via ROCKDALE.
Land (triangular), Gleneme and Caledonia streets, 158 feet x 293 feet. Lot 1, Section 6. JOHN THOMPSON, Esq., 36 Moore-street, City, is conveyancer to Estate. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th MARCH. At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, In conjunction with FRED. BROWN, Hurstville.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2243)

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and Others.
LARGE BLOCK, MARRICKVILLE. By Order of the Mortgagees.
LAND, VICTORIA-ROAD (tram route), CHAPEL and FITZROY STREETS, viz., 276 FEET Frontage VICTORIA-ROAD, 774 FEET Frontage CHAPEL-STREET, 358 FEET Frontage FITZROY-STREET. The other side line is about feet depth. It is fenced. Sketch at Sale Rooms. Messrs. Gannon and Son, Solicitors for Mortgagees. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, at our Sale Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

TWO RESIDENCES, SUMMER HILL.
1. "HAWTHORNE," in SMITH-STREET, opposite Moonbie-street, a well-built desirable Home, of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, tiled porch, hall, 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, stabling at rear, land 50 feet by 306 feet depth, sewer, gas, and water connections. A complete comfortable residence, convenient to Station.
2. "GLENBURNIE" VILLA, in SMITH-STREET, east of Lackey-street. It is of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, hall, seven rooms, bathroom, linen press, kitchen, pantry, detached laundry, workroom, land 50 feet by 357 feet. House is situated well back from street. Torrens Titles. A chance to buy commodious Houses in healthy suburb, 4 minutes from station. Full train service. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (2262)

JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE. The Boulevard of the District and attractive. SOUND INVESTMENT PROPERTY, in one line.
THREE TWO-STORY RESIDENCES, Nos. 60, 62, and 64. TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 56 and 58.
All built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roofs, each iron railing on stone dwarf wall in front, and has divisions of garden plots. The HOUSES have each tiled verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse; the corner one has extra room, stabling and shed. The COTTAGES each verandah, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. RENTALS, £301 12s PER ANNUM. Land 115 feet frontage, depth 172 feet along Reserve-street, back to a lane. Excellent position, well built, and good order. TORRENS TITLE. Cash or easy terms. AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2260)

BEXLEY, near ROCKDALE. Elevated Position, commanding Most Extensive Views. TUNBRIDGE.
A two-story RESIDENCE, fronting GLADSTONE-STREET, between Dunmore and Queen Victoria streets, on the Ocean View Estate, erected on land having 66ft frontage to Gladstone-st, with a depth of 200ft. (If required, a purchaser can acquire the allotment abutting on to the above, having 66ft to Caledonian-street, depth 200ft.) Torrens title. Keys obtainable from Messrs. Marshall and Dempster, Pitt-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th March, at 11 o'clock, The above Residence at Bexley, equal distance from Rockdale and Kogarah. Full particulars in future issue. The residence was erected in a most substantial manner by the late Mr. Nunn for his own occupation. INSPECTION INVITED. (2253)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. CHAS. MITCHELL,
DERWENT-STREET, GLEBE, between Mitchell and Catherine streets.
TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 59 and 61 Derwent-street, of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing respectively 4 rooms, attic, kitchen, and wash shed, and 3 rooms, attic, kitchen, and wash shed. Land 40ft x 120ft back to a lane. Title leasehold, 50 years to run. Ground rental £10 5s per annum. RENTAL £66 4s per annum. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, MARCH 30, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2267)

ROZELLE, BALMAIN WEST.
TWO BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, Nos. 2 and 4 PARK-STREET, a few feet off Darling-street, west of Weston-street, at Rozelle Post-office. Land, about 28ft by 100ft. RENTAL, £39 per annum. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with W. R. Craggs), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th March, at 11.30 a.m. The above. Full particulars in future issue. (2254)

BURWOOD.
On the Hill, close to the Burwood Park. A Semi-detached HOUSE, known as Beverley, fronting GLADSTONE-STREET (north side), a few yards west of Park-road. Land, 40 feet x 100 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. WALKER BROS.), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th March, at 11 o'clock. The above Property at Burwood. Full particulars in a future issue. (2261)

WAHROONGAH.
IN THE ESTATE LATE Mr. JAMES BREMNER.
TWO ACRES, being lots 7 and 8, of sec. 6, Wahroongah Heights Estate, 377ft frontage to Kintore-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, March 30, at 11.30 a.m., The above-described land. Plan on view. Torrens. Messrs. F. GANNON and SONS are Solicitors of the Estate. (2268)

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
CORBALLA HOUSE, No. 288, faithfully built of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah, balcony, 5 rooms, bathroom, large kitchen, laundry, excellent yard. Good stabling for 3 stalls, two traps, and loft. Land, 20 feet x 100 feet back to side lane. A desirable house or investment house, South of Codrington-street. AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2265)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX ESTATE LATE W. M. SOUTHAN.
WATERLOO FREEHOLDS, TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.
1.—SOUTHAN'S PICKLE FACTORY and Stable, and a Two-story HOUSE, situate at the corner of LACHLAN and AMELIA STREETS, between Bourke and Dowling streets. Land 76ft x 90ft.
2.—CASK HOUSE and WORKSHOPS, situate opposite the above, and having frontages to LACHLAN and AMELIA STREETS. Land 75ft x 90ft.
3.—A COTTAGE, fronting DOWLING-STREET (west side), a few yards south of Murray-street. Land 20ft x 90ft.
4.—An INTEREST in a LEASE of a BLOCK of LAND, in area 6 ACRES, off Amelia-street, term about 2 years to run. Rentals £20 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above Properties at Waterloo. The buildings erected in a substantial manner, and are suitable for factory or manufacturing purposes. INSPECTION INVITED. (2252)

KATOOMBA.
In the Estate late Sarah Anne Fathers.
COTTAGE, erected on land having 65ft frontage to Kamilaroi and Walgett streets, close to Butt-street. Key obtainable at Mr. J. Chandler's Shop, opposite railway station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th March, at 11.30 a.m., Full particulars in future advertisements. (2255)

NAPIER-STREET, PADDINGTON, near OXFORD and DOWLING STREETS. Owned by Mr. David Coulter.
TWO GOOD RESIDENCES, Nos. 16 and 22. "ARTHUR LESLIE," No. 22, of brick, verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse. Land 17½ feet x 135 feet back to a lane. Torrens. "FLORENCE VILLE," No. 16, of brick, verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse. Land 17½ feet x depth through to Verona-street. Near to Darlinghurst 1d tram, Oxford and Dowling streets. Desirable, handy homes. Torrens.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2258)

OXFORD-STREET, WAVERLEY, near Rush's Hotel and Denison-road.
LAND, 34½ feet frontage OXFORD-STREET, depth 214 feet through to SPRING-STREET, where there is 33ft frontage, on which latter is a Cottage of weatherboards of 4 rs. A Poster's Hoarding is on the road frontage. Torrens Title. Known as Mr. David Coulter's. A Chance to Build Shops on busy road. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS, for ABSOLUTE SALE.
1st. KING-STREET SOUTH, NEWTOWN.—VALUABLE ALLOTMENT, 20ft frontage to this BUSY THOROUGHFARE, depth 108ft to 120ft back to a lane. On the rear part is erected a BRICK STABLE. It adjoins the Masonic Hall and near Bray-street. TORRENS.
2nd. NEWTOWN.—TERRACE of THREE well-built and attractive COTTAGES, Nos. 43 to 45 WELLS-STREET, within 2d tram section. Rental, £78 per annum. Land 36ft by 81ft. TORRENS.
Lot 3. SYDENHAM-MARRICKVILLE.—LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, SUBDIVIDED into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting Barclay-street, between Marrickville and Sydenham roads, handy to railway station and tramline. IN ONE LOT. There are 1308 selling feet in the Subdivision. ***A Capital Purchase for Building Societies, Speculators, etc. TORRENS. Plan on view.
Lot. 4. GORDON, North Sydney Railway Line.—Desirable comfortable and attractive COTTAGE, erected on land 58ft frontage to PARK-AVENUE, depth 200ft back to lane. TORRENS. INSPECTION INVITED. Key with Stationmaster. ***Within sight of any only 2 MINUTES from Station.
Lot 5. RYDE.—30 to 40 ACRES good BUILDING LAND, Goodin's Vale Estate, all subdivided and ready for use, in a rapidly advancing locality, about 3 minutes from Station. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (2257)

WOOLLAHRA.
AN ATTRACTIVE SUBURB, close to the CENTENNIAL PARK.
1. A faithfully-built two-story RESIDENCE, known as Leuctra, on the east side of OCEAN-STREET, a few yards south of Queen-street. It is built of brick (cemented), on brick foundation, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, linen closet, pty., kitchen, and washhouse. Land 20 ft x 100ft, extending to a lane at rear. Title Leasehold, having about 50 years to run, ground rental £6 per ann. Key with Messrs. W. RUSH and CO., Woollahra.
*** A Desirable Home in a choice position in Woollahra, close to the trams, etc, the House is in capital order, and ready for immediate occupation.
2. A Vacant BLOCK of LAND, situate at the rear of above, having 20ft frontage to a Lane, with a depth of 90ft. Title Leasehold, about 50 years to run. Ground rental £3 per annum. A Site suitable for Builder's Residence and Workshops.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. WALTER RUSH and CO., Woollahra, will sell by auction, at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11 o'clock. The above Properties, at Woollahra. Inspection invited. (2239)

KATOOMBA.
90 LOTS, SUBDIVISION. An early pick grant. SUNNY SIDE ESTATE, overlooking the magnificent Jamieson Valley, adjoining BANKSIA PUBLIC PARK and Lilianfels, the country seat of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, P.C.C.J.
90 ALLOTMENTS, each about half an acre in area. TORRENS TITLE. Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, free of interest, balance spread over 3 years at 5 per cent. interest. AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, EASTER MONDAY, 16th APRIL, at — o'clock. Solicitors, Messrs. GOULD and SHAW, and Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Sydney. Preliminary Notice. Lithographs preparing. In conjunction with GOYDER BROTHERS, Katoomba.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2244)

BY ORDER OF FREDERICK KETTLE. EXECUTOR OF LATE JOHN LOUIS KETTLE.
AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN HOTEL,
Corner of Elizabeth and Kettle streets, Redfern. Also other various Properties herein. To be fully described in future issues. The Hotel was let on long lease under improving conditions. G. C. MURDOCH and McC. LOBBAN, Vendor's Solicitors, Phillip-court, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney. DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2249)

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.
CAMPERDOWN.—To Brewers and Hotelkeepers.—Baden Powell Hotel, Parramatta-road, at the corner of Smith-street, near Saleyards, an old-established and well-built Licensed Hotel, Brick, containing bar (with counter, beer engines, and fixtures), 12 rms., kitchen, cellar, domestic offices, stables, etc. Land 20 x 130 to a lane; Title, Freehold.
FOREST LODGE.—13 and 15 Ross-street, off Parramatta-road, Two Cottages, one Brick and Weatherboard, the other Weatherboard, each 4 rooms; one has stables, gas and sewer connected. Land 40 x 120. Freehold.
ST. PETERS.—77 Campbell-street, Brick Cottage, bay window, slate roof, 5 rooms; also 2 rooms, pantry, bath, and laundry. Weatherboard, front and back verandah, stables, gas and sewer; a well-finished Cottage. Land, 40 x 160; Torrens; one minute from tram, in an improving locality.
ALEXANDRIA.—Lyne-street, late Short-street, Land, 20 x 80, erected thereon is Shed, 16 x 20, large sliding door at back, and double gates at front, water connected; Title, Freehold.
STANMORE, within 2 minutes of Johnston-street tram and 7 minutes of Stanmore station, choice situation.—NORTHAM, 43 Corunna-road, an up-to-date Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, laundry, back and front verandah, gas and sewer; land, 30 x 120 to a lane at rear; Torrens.
PADDINGTON.—For Absolute Sale, by order of the Executor, off Cameron-street, fronting Hampden Reserve, W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, sewer; land, 25 by about 80 feet. Leasehold, 68 years to run at 1s week.
WAVERLEY.—A Choice Residential Site, at the corner of Lugar and Macpherson streets, 48ft 5in by 132ft, being lot 10, Freehold.
WAVERLEY.—Wallace-street, near Fern-street, a splendid Block, having a frontage 242ft by 121ft, being lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Buttery's Estate; Torrens.
EPPING.—By order of the Mortgagee.—A Fine Block, nearly an acre, opposite Mr. Downe's property, and adjoining Major Lackey, 175ft to Norfolk-road, by 200ft; good level land, all cleared and partly fenced; Torrens.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above Suburban Properties at the Rooms, 113 PITT-STREET, THURSDAY, the 29th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

CHATSWOOD.
ARCHER-STREET, on the Heights, about 6 minutes from station. Suit Builder.
2 Detached Brick Cottages, containing 5 rooms and kit., and 4 rooms and kit. respectively, connected with sewer, and every convenience. Land 100ft to Archer-street, 100ft to Edmund-street, by a through depth of 290ft long a lane. Torrens. Let at 15s each.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will sell at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, THURSDAY, the 29th March, at 11.30 a.m.

NEXT SATURDAY. South Annandale Est. Lithos, R. and W., Ltd.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE, Next SAT., STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS EST. Lithos from R. and H.

ORDER OF SALE
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society.
FORFEITED SHARES.—The Gracie Gold-mining Co., N.L.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—2 Brick Cottages, Nos. 8 and 10 Stephen-street. Deceased Estate.
FOREST LODGE.—Brick-built Residence, "Carthona," No. 155 Wigram-road.
ROZELLE BAY.—Lease of Factory Premises, known as the Lucasia Candle Company's Works, Hutchinson's Wharf, with frontage to the water.
KENSINGTON.—Building Site, 50ft to Elsmere-street.
ASHFIELD.—Good Corner Building Site, Alt-street and St. John's-road.
RYDE.—2 Blocks of Land. By order of the Master in Equity.
BOTANY.—The Unsold Portions of Hancock's Garden Subdivision, as per Lithos.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1.—CITY. CASTLEREAGH AND ELIZABETH STS.
Facing down MOORE-STREET. THOSE CONSPICUOUS PREMISES occupied by the STAR NEWSPAPER COMPANY and DEAN'S CHAMBERS.
AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BLOCK, upon which are erected
NO. 32 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
A COMMODIOUS and SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT BUILDING of four well-lighted Floors, let at £700 per annum, TENANT Paying Rates. Also, at the Rear,
NO. 45 ELIZABETH-STREET.
BUSINESS PREMISES and OFFICES known as DEAN'S CHAMBERS, built of brick and comprising two floors, let at £260 PER ANNUM.
LAND, 41ft 9in to east side of CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and 37ft 2in to west side of ELIZABETH-STREET, with a depth through of 149ft 10in on the north side and 150ft 4in on the south side. TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 2.—OFF MACLEAY-STREET.
NOS. 6 AND 8 BARNCLEUTH-SQUARE.
2 SPLENDIDLY BUILT TOWN RESIDENCES, situate in an elevated and most select part, close to the junction of MACLEAY-STREET and DARLINGHURST-ROAD, each containing 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and offices, and let at £126 yearly each, or £252 PER ANNUM FOR THE TWO.
LAND 64ft 3½in to BARNCLEUTH-SQUARE, by 82ft to Amos-lane at rear. TITLE FREEHOLD.
LOT 3.—SPRINGWOOD. VACANT BLOCK OF LAND 35 ACRES 3 ROODS 25 PERCHES, being Lot 11, Malvern Hills Subdivision (Sir Henry Parkes land), fronting HAWKESBURY RIVER-ROAD, and two other roads, close to the properties of Messrs. McCredie, Marie, and Mrs. Davy, a convenient driving distance along the main road from Springwood Railway Station. PLAN ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS. TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 4.—QUEANBEYAN.—BLOCK OF LAND, having about 88ft to CRAWFORD-STREET by about 132ft to MORISSET-STREET, upon which are erected STORE PREMISES, occupied by Mr. J. H. Hinckman, at a rental of 12s 6d weekly. TITLE FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.) have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1906. The above described Properties.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., EXECUTORS UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE ARTHUR BROWN.
☞ SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.
No. 126 CAMPBELL-ST, comprising Brick-built House, with slate roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, let at 18s weekly. LAND HAS ABOUT 15 FEET FRONTAGE, by depth of about 93 FEET. TITLE FREEHOLD.
F. H. KING, Esq., 10 Bligh-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors to sell by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1906, the above-described property.

NORTH SYDNEY,
WITHIN 3 MINUTES OF TRAM AND SEVEN MINUTES OF TRAIN.
A TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, COMBINING BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF HARBOUR, RIVER, and MOUNTAIN, etc., known as "WONGRABELLE," INNES-STREET, GORE HILL. IT IS BUILT OF BRICK on stone, tiled roof, and contains drawing-room, dining-room, full-sized billiard-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, 2 pantries, linen press, conservatory, tiled verandah and balcony. LAND, 70 x 166. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1906.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BURWOOD.—Fronting CONDER-STREET, between Hornsey and Norwood streets. BRICK-BUILT SHOP and DWELLING, with Iron Roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, etc., occupied by Mr. Kettlewell, at a rental of 15s per week; also CHARLTON COTTAGE, adjoining, built of brick, with slate roof, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, Let to Mr. Moore at 11s per week. LAND about 50 FEET to CONDER-STREET, by about 132 FEET, and about 49 feet at rear. Messrs. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, 279 George-st, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906, The above-described Property at BURWOOD.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. J. J. COHEN.
PROPERTIES AND LAND AT DRUMMOYNE.
LOT 1.—"ILLAWARRA," THORNLEY-STREET, at the Junction of FERRY ROAD. A DETACHED COTTAGE, built of brick, with slate roof, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse (with tubs and copper), bathroom and pantry, let at 13s 6d per week, and Sanitary Rates. LAND, ABOUT 30FT to THORNLEY-STREET, by depth of about 200FT through to PARK-AVENUE, to which there is a FRONTAGE of 30FT through to Thornley-street at rear. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2.—"WARRAVILLA," DENING-STREET, off Lyons-road.—A Stone-built COTTAGE, with slate and iron roof, containing verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, w.b. room, and laundry. Also, w.b. stable, coachhouse, and feedroom, bushhouse. There are iron railings in front of cottage portion, also small orchard at side, let at 18s per week. LAND 120 x 147. TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 3.—BRIDGE-STREET, near the Bridge, and almost at TRAM STOPPAGE. TWO DETACHED W.B. COTTAGES, iron roofs, each containing 3 rooms, and kitchen, and let at 9s and 8s p. wk., respectively. LAND ABOUT 74FT 9IN frontage to Bridge-street by 96ft 1in along ROSEBY-STREET, and about 105ft on other side, lane at rear. TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 4.—BRIDGE-STREET and CARY-STREET. A GOOD CORNER BUSINESS SITE (adjoining Lot 3), enclosed with paling fence, about 30FT x 127FT 4IN on one side. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1906, The above-described properties and Land.
SOLICITORS TO THE ESTATE: Messrs. LAURENCE and LAURENCE, Wynyard-street.

SATURDAY, 31st MARCH.
THE SALE OF THE SEASON.
KENSINGTON ESTATE, KENSINGTON. A HEALTHY SUBURB.
ADJOINING THE CITY and THE CENTENNIAL PARK and MOORE PARK.
☞ VIEWS OBTAINABLE FOR MILES ROUND.
VILLA SITES, fronting EASTERN-AVENUE, 100ft wide. DOWLING-STREET, 100ft wide. SALISBURY, KENSINGTON, and BALFOUR ROADS, BORONIA, DUKE, and ADDISON STREETS.
EACH BLOCK about 50ft FRONTAGE by from 132ft to 148ft deep.
*** A NICE SIZE BLOCK FOR A VILLA AND GARDEN PLOT.
☞ THERE IS ALWAYS A DEMAND FOR VILLAS AT KENSINGTON.
TWO TRAMWAY SERVICES afford easy access to the CITY. FARE 2d, and the GOLF LINKS ADJOIN THE ESTATE.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
TERMS THE EASIEST OFFERED, to suit the pocket of all.
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, and the Balance in 20 Quarterly Payments. Interest only 5 per cent.
***AND RIGHT TO PAY OFF AT ANY EARLIER TIME, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT ONLY.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF YOUR PURCHASE.
THE LAND READY FOR OCCUPATION.
GAS, WATER, and SEWERAGE on the Estate.
Roads opened up and kerbed. Asphalt footwalks.
LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.
☞ DON'T FORGET THE DATE.
DAY OF SALE: SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, at 3 p.m., ON THE GROUND.
Auctioneers: J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-st.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. BALMAIN.
BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 40ft to Ennis-lane, with a depth of 98ft to lane at rear. Standing on the land is a detached Weatherboard Cottage, containing 4 rooms, let at a weekly rental of 8s. Title, Torrens.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with Raine and Horne, will sell the above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, April 5, at 11.30.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE JONATHAN WILEY.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Lots 22 and 23, Section 1; Lots 8 and 9, Section 2; Lot 3, Section 3, BUCKINGHAM PARK ESTATE, MANLY.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with Raine and Horne, will sell the above, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 11.30. TERMS, CASH. Offices: 182 Phillip-street.

BY ORDER OF THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.

STRATHFIELD.
STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS ESTATE,

With Extensive FRONTAGES to THE BOULEVARD AND MOUNT-STREET. Situated in one OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN STRATHFIELD, in the vicinity of the residences of Dr. Sydney Jones and Mr. F. Crago. WITHIN ONE MINUTE OF THE BURWOOD-ENFIELD TRAM, and with the Strathfield 'Bus passing the Estate.

TWENTY-SIX (26) FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL BUILDING BLOCKS,

each with a FRONTAGE of not less than 50ft, and depths varying from 150ft to 186ft. GAS AND CITY WATER MAINS SURROUND THE ESTATE.
ATTENTION is invited to this opportunity of acquiring an EXCELLENT HOME SITE in a locality which has become THE MOST POPULAR OF THE WESTERN SUBURBS.
The TERMS will be the Society's USUAL LIBERAL ONES, viz.—£5 per lot deposit, and the balance by monthly payments of £1 for each £100 purchase. Buyers paying off within three months from date of purchase WILL NOT BE CHARGED INTEREST.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 24,

AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL. (218)

ORDER OF SALE,
VARIOUS CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, To be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
DARLINGHURST, in DARLINGHURST-ROAD, near its junction with VICTORIA-STREET.—Detached and substantial Residence, ENWOOLA. Torrens.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Two-story Family Residence, No. 160 ARTHUR-STREET, with extensive outlook.
RANDWICK.—Double-fronted stone Cottage, CROFTON COTTAGE, in LYON-STREET.
RANDWICK.—Choice Building Site, corner AVOCA-STREET and ST. PAUL'S-STREET. TORRENS.
STANMORE.—Detached Cottage Residence, WELWYN, No. 82 PERCIVAL-ROAD, near station. Torrens.
STANMORE, SALISBURY-ROAD, near Johnston-street.—Two pair semi-detached brick Cottages. Torrens.
HURSTVILLE, GROSVENOR-ROAD, off Woniora-road.—Detached Cottage, BLAGDON.
WATERLOO.—LOTS 60 and 61, SEC. "A," ZETLAND ESTATE, 33ft PORTMAN-STREET x 100ft. Freehold.
And, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
STRATHFIELD.—Land, 57ft to EVERTON-ROAD x 150ft, near station.
ST. PETERS, close to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD and SHEA'S CREEK.—20a 3r 16p.
CHATSWOOD.—Last of six Lots, CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS ESTATE, each 40ft, VIOLET STREET. TORRENS.
BOTANY.—40ft EDGEHILL-ROAD and CHELMSFORD-AVENUE.
FAIRFIELD.—100ft SEVILLE-STREET x 300ft.
GRANVILLE.—50ft DERBY-STREET x 152ft, Lot 30, DRAINWELL ESTATE.
LIVERPOOL.—Portions of BULL HILL ESTATE, 17a 2r 4½p.
LIVERPOOL, NEAR INGLEBURN.—Portion HENDON SUBDIVISION, 2a 2r 9p.
MORISETT, on the Northern Line.—PORTIONS 22 and 29, 47a 3r 11p.
BRUSH FARM.—1a 22½p, extensive frontage, MARSDEN-ROAD.
RIVERSTONE.—Part of BERKSHIRE PARK ESTATE, 2a 3r 39p.
AND, BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. Estate T. R. SCOTT, decd.
PADDINGTON, near Glenmore-road.—LOTS 6, 7, and 10, 232ft, ALMA-STREET, with detached brick Dwelling.
BONDI.—LOTS 12, 13, and 14, SEC. 2, ROBERTS' ESTATE, 90ft, ROBERTS-STREET.
BONDI.—LOTS 34, 35, 36, SEC. 2, ROBERTS' ESTATE, 90ft, ELIZA-STREET.
BONDI.—LOTS 29, 31, 32, SEC. 1, ROBERTS' ESTATE, 30ft NAPOLEON-STREET, and 74ft OXFORD-STREET.
BONDI.—LOTS 2 and 3, SEC. 2, ROBERTS' ESTATE, 83ft 4in to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.
WATERLOO.—LOTS 62 and 63, SEC. 4, WATERLOO ESTATE, 33ft to LAURENCE-STREET. Freehold.
PADDINGTON.—LOTS 170 and 181, BEGG'S ESTATE, each 15ft to HARRIS-STREET.
ASHFIELD, corner PARRAMATTA-ROAD and CHANDOS-STREET, 68ft 3in to PARRAMATTA-ROAD x 203ft along CHANDOS-STREET. TORRENS.
HOMEBUSH.—Building Block, 66ft to BRIDGE-STREET x 330ft. Torrens.
BANKSTOWN.—Seven Lots, WALDEN ESTATE, extensive frontage to JOCELYN-STREET, 9a 3r 12p. Torrens.
FAIRFIELD.—150ft SEVILLE-STREET and HANSON-STREET.
KOGARAH.—Four Lots, ELLESMERE ESTATE, each 66ft to BOULEVARD. Torrens.
ROCKDALE.—LOTS, 2 and 3, SEC. 3, HASTINGS ESTATE, each 113 links to COOK PARK. Torrens.
AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH C. F. W. LLOYD. IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE JONATHAN WILEY.—Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to LOTS 22 and 23, SEC. 1, LOTS 8 and 9, SEC. 2, and LOT 3, SEC. 3, BUCKINGHAM PARK ESTATE, MANLY.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers. (320)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. IN THE ESTATE OF T. R. SCOTT, DECEASED.
1. PADDINGTON.
In ALMA-STREET, close to the GLENMORE-ROAD.
LOTS 6, 7, and 10, of SAVAGE'S ESTATE, having a total frontage to ALMA-STREET of about 232 feet, by a depth of about 174 feet, with detached Brick Dwelling, shingle roof, containing 6 rooms, and kitchen.
2. BONDI.
LOTS 12, 13, and 14, SECTION 2, of ROBERTS' ESTATE, having a frontage of about 90 feet to ROBERTS-STREET.
Also, LOTS 34, 35, and 36, of SECTION 2, of ROBERTS' ESTATE, having a total frontage of about 90 feet to ELIZA-STREET.
LOTS 29, 31, and 32, SECTION 1, ROBERTS' ESTATE, having frontages of 30 feet to NAPOLEON-STREET and 74 feet to OXFORD-STREET.
LOTS 2 and 3, SECTION 2, of ROBERTS' ESTATE, having a frontage of 83ft 4in to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, by a depth on one side of 141ft, and on the other side of 179ft.
3. WATERLOO.
LOTS 62 and 63, SECTION 4, WATERLOO ESTATE, having a frontage of about 33ft to LAURENCE-STREET, situated between Harley and Maddox streets. Close to Mitchell-road. Freehold.
4. PADDINGTON.
LOTS 170 and 181 BEGG'S ESTATE, portion of the UNDERWOOD EST., each having a frontage of about 15 feet to HARRIS-STREET, by a depth of about 100 feet through to a lane at the rear.
5. ASHFIELD.
Corner of CHANDOS-STREET and PARRAMATTA-ROAD, a block of Land having a frontage of about 68 feet 3 inches to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of about 203 feet along CHANDOS-STREET, on one side. TORRENS TITLE.
6. HOMEBUSH.
LOT 16, SECTION 15, UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having a frontage of about 66ft to BRIDGE-STREET, by the unusual depth of about 330ft. TORRENS.
7. BANKSTOWN.
LOTS 22, 23, and 24, and 30, 31, 32, and 33, SECTION 5, WALDRON ESTATE, having an extensive frontage to JOCELYN-STREET, and comprising an area of about 9a. 3r. 12p. TORRENS TITLE.
8. FAIRFIELD.
LOTS 14, 15 and 16, FAIRFIELD PARK ESTATE, having frontages of 150 feet to SEVILLE-STREET and HANSON-STREET.
9. KOGARAH.
LOTS 15 and 16, SECTION 2, and LOTS 9 and 10, SECTION 3, ELLESMERE ESTATE, each having 66ft frontage to THE BOULEVARD, by a depth of 204ft. TORRENS TITLE.
10. ROCKDALE.
LOTS 2 and 3, SECTION 3, HASTINGS ESTATE, each about 113 links to COOK PARK, by a depth of 346 links on one side and 332 links on the other. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (314)

STANMORE.
SALISBURY-ROAD, near Johnston-street.
TWO PAIRS OF SEMI-DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, of ATTRACTIVE DESIGN, and well built of brick on cement foundations, slate roofs, verandahs front and rear, and containing each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and laundry. LAND, 80ft x 120ft, with lane at rear. RENTS, 12s 6d per week each. TORRENS TITLE. In GOOD LETTING Locality, and always WELL TENANTED.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, at 11.30 a.m. (325)

HURSTVILLE,
GROSVENOR-ROAD, off WONIORA-ROAD. "BLAGDON,"
a DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. LAND 33ft x 154ft.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MOROW, THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (323)

DARLINGHURST.
ON the DARLINGHURST-ROAD, a little south of its intersection with VICTORIA-STREET. That substantial and well finished Family Residence, "ENWOOLA," standing on land having a frontage of about 72 feet to DARLINGHURST-ROAD, by a depth through to VICTORIA-STREET at the rear.
The HOUSE is detached, double-fronted, and MOST SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, cemented, and painted, on stone foundation, verandah and balcony front and rear, and contains IMPOSING DINING ROOM, with butler's pantry adjoining, drawing room, five other rooms on the ground floor, six bedrooms, dressing room, 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, laundry, pantry, and numerous outbuildings.
IT IS IN EXCELLENT ORDER, both internally and externally, and is confidently recommended to anyone in search of a well appointed home.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, at 11.30 a.m. Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. WILKINSON and OSBORNE. (319)

KENSINGTON.—GOOD SITES, EASY TERMS, Torrens Title. SALE on the GROUND SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, 3 p.m. GET LITHOS. from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
NORTH SYDNEY.
SUBSTANTIAL TWO-STORY FAMILY RESIDENCE, MONTANA, No. 160 ARTHUR-STREET, occupying an ELEVATED POSITION, with an Easterly aspect, and commanding EXTENSIVE and VARIED VIEWS over North Sydney, the Harbour, Circular Quay, etc.
The House, which is THOROUGHLY WELL BUILT, has tiled verandah in front and balconies front and rear, and contains drawing-room (18 x 17), dining-room (18 x 20), bedroom (24 x 17), bedroom (20 x 18), three other Bedrooms, and all domestic conveniences. IT IS WELL APPOINTED and IN EXCELLENT ORDER INTERNALLY, and has hot and cold water throughout. The LAND has a frontage of about 50ft to ARTHUR-STREET by a depth of about 130ft, with a good lane at rear.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (321)

RANDWICK.
CROFTON COTTAGE, IN LION-STREET. Exceptionally well built of stone, double-fronted, with 2 enclosed verandahs, and containing four large rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. Connected with Sewer, and in GOOD ORDER THROUGHOUT. LAND, 30ft x 150ft along a Lane through to a Lane at rear.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with F. H. WILLIAMS) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

RANDWICK.
CORNER OF AVOCA-STREET AND ST. PAUL'S-STREET.
A CHOICE BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of about 110 feet to AVOCA-STREET, by a depth along ST. PAUL'S-STREET, on one side of about 130 feet. TORRENS TITLE. Quite close to the tram and in the centre of an IMPROVING LOCALITY.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (313)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
EXECUTORS and TRUSTEES under the Will of the late T. H. KELLY,
THE COWPASTURE FARMS, BRINGELLY, and CECIL PARK FARMS, near LIVERPOOL, and served with good roads.
SOME OF THE BEST AGRICULTURAL LAND IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, well watered.
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There is no need to go out in the Western Country or up the North Coast for Farm Lands, while such Good Land can be obtained WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF SYDNEY.
SEND FOR PLAN and BOOKLET.
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Arrangements have been made to Drive Purchasers free of charge from Liverpool to the Estates on Wednesday and Saturday in each week until the day of sale.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE PARISH HALL, ROSSMORE, at 3 P.M. on SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitor to the Estate: JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., 72 Pitt-street. (317)

OUR GREAT PROPERTY AUCTIONS,
CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTIES AND LANDS, FOR SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 82 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 28, AT 3 O'CLOCK, BY HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO.
1.—BANKSTOWN, Leighton Grove.—A fully-equipped Poultry Farm, comprising 12 acres good soil, most of which has been under cultivation, superior W.B. Cottage, 9 rooms, kitchen, etc., water laid on from tank, which is supplied by a windmill.
2.—NORTHWOOD, Lane Cove River.—D.F. W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc., boatshed, bathing enclosure, jetty, magnificent block of land, having 275ft absolute water frontage by depth of 130ft to 150ft, securely fenced, Torrens title.
3.—MARRICKVILLE, Gladstone-street, 2 min. from tram.—Detached Brick Cottage, with slate roof, tiled verandah, hall, 3 rooms, 2 small bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, gas, water, and sewerage, land 30ft x 113ft, Torrens title.
4.—RANDWICK.—3 splendid Building Lots, having a total frontage of 120ft to Creer-street by a depth along Tiger-street of 119ft 1¼in; also one Lot, 40ft to Creer-street x 119ft 1¼in, Torrens title.
5.—ASHFIELD.—Lot 3, sec. 2, of the Holden Estate, situate at the intersection of Holden and Palace streets, 58ft 4in frontage by a depth of 149ft, Torrens. Terms can be arranged.
6.—RANDWICK.—3 Lots of M'Gill's Subdivision, having a total frontage to Botany-street of 76ft by a depth along M'Gill-street of 120ft; 1 Lot, having 40ft frontage to M'Gill-street, by a depth of 114ft; to be sold together or separately.
7.—GRANVILLE.—Lot 4, sec. 4, Town of New Glasgow Estate, 66ft frontage to the Trongate by a depth of 200ft; Lot 14, having 40ft frontage to Blaxcell-street by a depth of 132ft 10½in; and Lot 28, having 40ft to O'Neill-street by a depth of 100ft.
8.—MARRICKVILLE.—2 fine Lots, having frontages of 40ft each to Illawarra-road, near Sydenham-road, depth back to lane at rear; to be sold together or separately.
9.—CLYDE.—Lots 6 and 7 of the Clyde Township Estate, having a total frontage of 80ft to Factory-street, by a depth of 120ft, 1 min. from the Clyde Engineering Works and the station, with good prospective value. Very easy terms. Torrens.
10.—PEAKHURST.—A magnificent Block of 15 acres, market garden land, situate at the intersection of Broad Arrow-road and Bauman's-road, about 1½ mile from Penshurst station, Torrens title. Purchasers can take the whole or portion.
11.—KATOOMBA.—For Absolute Sale, a magnificent Block of 2½ acres, at corner of Waratah and Govett streets, overlooking Meeting of Waters and Leura Cascades, handy to station, Torrens. Realisation Sacrifice Sale.
Plans and further particulars from
HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 82 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

VALUABLE TOMERONG LAND,
SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT,
ADJOINING MAIN SOUTH COAST ROAD, NEAR NOWRA.
"FERNDALE."
220 ACRES FREEHOLD FOR SALE on SATURDAY, MARCH 31.
STEWART and MORTON, have received instructions from HENRY FIELD, Esq., to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Nowra, on above date, at 2 o'clock:—
His Valuable Freehold Farm, 220 acres, on the Main road, one hour's drive from Nowra. Upon the Land several Cottages are erected, with necessary out-houses, yards, etc., and a well-stocked orchard. The property is subdivided into several clear paddocks, 60 acres ringbarked, and well improved, and 60 acres fall and partly cleared. All Fenced; Permanent Water.
The whole consists of deep alluvial soil on the creek banks and good grazing and dairying country, and with a never-failing supply of fresh water can be easily irrigated.
There is also a Saw-milling plant on the ground of great power, and in proper order, which can be offered with the farm, if desired.
TERMS AT SALE.
Also (FOR SALE SAME DAY) at NORTH HUSKISSON, Jervis Bay:—
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, 4 rooms (new), with detached kitchen, Store room, Stable, etc. Well enclosed, with 132ft to street by 150ft to high-water mark.
Also adjoining:—
Large Allotment of Land, corner block, with frontages of 482 and 380 ft to two streets, and 300ft to high-water mark. On this block are erected 3 w.b. cottages, wharf, etc., all in good order. This is the only property at Jervis Bay with a deep water frontage, and is unsurpassed for a large ship-building yard or a pleasure resort.
Jervis Bay is one of the FINEST HARBOURS in the Commonwealth.

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FUNERALS.

EDWARDS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JOSEPH EDWARDS, of Hillcrest, Katoomba, will leave Redfern Station THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved youngest DAUGHTER, Ivy Gore, which will leave their residence, Earl-street, Mosman, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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DUGGAN.—The Funeral of the late ANNABELLA, Widow of the late ANDREW DUGGAN, will leave her late residence, 184 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 8.15 a.m. sharp, for Redfern Station, thence by train to R.C. Cemetery, Lochiel.
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FOR Hire, Champion Oil Launch Avis, carry 25, trms. mod. W. Ivet, 57 L. Fort-st, D. Pt. T., 447.

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IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN DALTON, DECEASED.
FOR SALE by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, at the City Mart, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., the LIGHTERS Coomerang, Tartar, Competitor, Boatman, and Steam Whipper, now lying in Newcastle.
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Tenders are invited for the Purchase of the Steam Launch "Swift," as she now lies at Cockatoo Island. Length, 48ft 6in. Boiler, Locomotive Type. Engines, Compound. Tenders close at the Govt. Dockyard at noon, 26th inst., to be addressed THE CHAIRMAN, Managing Committee, Govt. Dockyard, Biloela.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.
The following subscriptions received from February 6 to March 20 are thankfully acknowledged:—

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Further subscriptions are respectfully invited. There are five schools, "Rocks" district, Woolloomooloo, Brisbane-street, near Wexford-street; Glebe, foot of Bay-street; and Botany-street, Waterloo, with nine teachers, and over 400 of the poorest and most neglected of our city children. Funds are urgently needed.
GEOFFREY E. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treas., Herald Office.
JAMES BUCHAN, Secretary, The Manse, Pyrmont.

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